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CHARLES A. DURAND.

Another native son and of Royal Masonic lineage has ascended the Throne of Michigan Masonry.

Charles A. Durand was born at Flint, Michigan, September 27, 1860. He graduated from the Flint High School in June, 1878, and then entered his father's law office and was admitted to the bar September 27, 1881.

He practiced in Detroit from 1884 to 1888, then in Saginaw until 1890; was then in business in Rochester, New York, until 1896, when he returned to Flint and was a member of the firm of Durand & Carton until after the death of his father in 1903.

He was at one time Deputy Commissioner of Insurance of Michigan and also managed the State Accident Fund until October 1, 1917, since which time he has been retired except that he is a member of the firm of Durand & Doherty of Flint and owns the Cooper Agency in the same place.

His Masonic record is as follows: He was raised in Genesee Lodge No. 174 of Flint, May 7, 1902, and was elected Worshipful Master in 1907. He received the Capitular Degrees in Washington Chapter No. 15, R. A. M., the Cryptic Degrees in Flint Council No. 56, R. & S. M., the Order of Knighthood in Genesee Valley Commandery No. 15, K. T. He has also received the Degrees of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite 32°, and is a member of Bay City Lodge of Perfection, Bay City Council P. of J., Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix (of which he is a Past Most Wise Master) and Michigan Sovereign Consistory of Detroit. He is also a member of Moslem Temple A. A. O. N. M. S. of Detroit, Flint Chapter O. E. S., and is the Chairman of the Advisory Council of the Flint Chapter Order of DeMolay for boys.

He is also a Past Exalted Ruler of Flint Lodge No. 222, B. P. O. E., a Past Chancellor of Ivanhoe Lodge No. 17, K. of P., a member of Genesee Lodge I. O. O. F. of Flint, Senior Warden of Christ P. E. Church, and a member of the Chamber of Commerce and the Exchange Club, all of Flint.

He was elected Grand Marshal of the Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of the State of Michigan at the Seventy-third Annual Communication held in the City of Lansing, May 22, 1917, and regularly promoted each year, being installed Grand Master at

the Seventy-ninth Annual Communication, held in the City of Kalamazoo, May 22, 1923.

In complying with our request for data relative to information from which to write up this historical sketch, the Grand Master maintained a noticeable silence relative to what we consider the chief event of his life: that of taking to himself a wife. We do not wonder that he does not feel particularly proud of the fact that until he was sixty years of age he deprived some good girl of a good husband and not until he was elected to office in Grand Lodge did he awaken to the full enormity of his offense to society,—true, he did better than some of his illustrious predecessors, notably Past Grand Masters Lodge and Fead, and has awakened in time to provide the Grand Lodge with a most estimable "Grand Mistress," and we wish to testify, having known the Grand Master for many years, that there has never been such a marked improvement in his character and in his appearance in any other period of his career as since this notable event.

The election of our present Grand Master is the first instance in the history of the Grand Lodge of Michigan where a son of a former Grand Master has succeeded to the office; his father, George H. Durand, was Grand Master of Michigan in 1875, and was one of the most brilliant men that ever presided over this Grand Lodge, and we confidently expect that additional laurels will surround the name of Durand at the close of the present administration.

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 Charles A. Donaldson, Grand Rapids, R. W. Junior Grand Warden
 Hugh A. McPherson, P. G. M., Lansing.....R. W. Grand Treasurer
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 Masonic Temple, Grand Rapids.
 Frank O. Gilbert, P. G. M.....R. W. Grand Lecturer
 William H. Gallagher, Allegan.....R. W. Grand Chaplain
 George W. Graves, Detroit.....W. Senior Grand Deacon
 F. Homer Newton, Pontiac.....W. Junior Grand Deacon
 Roscoe O. Bonisteel, Ann Arbor.....W. Grand Marshal
 James F. McGregor, Detroit.....Grand Tiler
 Louis C. Towner, Grand Rapids.....Assistant Grand Secretary
 Harvey A. Sherman, Cassopolis.....Official Stenographer

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COMMITTEES.

JURISPRUDENCE—John J. Carton, P. G. M., Flint; Ira A. Beck,
 P. G. M., Battle Creek; Louis H. Fead, P. G. M., Newberry.
 FINANCE—Clark W. McKenzie, P. G. M., Kalamazoo; Arthur
 Hurd, Lansing; Kenneth H. McKenzie, Sandusky.
 APPEALS—Sherman T. Handy, Lansing; William C. Hovey,
 Benton Harbor; Harry V. Blakley, Detroit.
 LODGES—Charles E. Kean, Port Huron; August H. Ludwig, De-
 troit; Russell A. Kirkpatrick, Saginaw.
 CORRESPONDENCE—William H. Gallagher, Grand Chaplain, Allegan.
 BOARD OF CONTROL OF MICHIGAN MASONIC HOME—Charles A.
 Durand, Flint, Grand Master; Ben J. Henderson, Bay City,
 Deputy Grand Master; Arthur M. Hume, P. G. M., Owosso,
 to 1924; Lou B. Winsor, P. G. M., Grand Rapids, to 1925;
 Clark W. McKenzie, P. G. M., Kalamazoo, to 1926.

The next (80th) Annual Communication will be held in
 the City of Flint, commencing on the fourth Tuesday in May,
 being May 27th, A. D. 1924, A. L. 5924, at high twelve.

Lou B. Winsor, *Grand Secretary.*

Low B. Winsor,
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Seventy-Ninth Annual Communication

HELD IN THE

CITY OF KALAMAZOO.

May 22-23, A. D. 1923, A. L. 5923.

*Kalamazoo, Michigan,
May 22, 1923.*

The Grand Lodge Officers, Past Grand Officers and Representatives of the Constituent Lodges of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Michigan assembled in the auditorium of the Masonic Temple in the City of Kalamazoo at high twelve, on Tuesday, the twenty-second day of May, 1923, in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution and By-laws, for the purpose of holding the Seventy-ninth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Michigan.

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS PRESENT.

Clark W. McKenzie.....	M. W. Grand Master
Charles A. Durand.....	R. W. Deputy Grand Master
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RECEPTION OF DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.

M. W. Grand Master Clark W. McKenzie: Brethren, we have some distinguished guests who have honored us with their attendance at this Grand Lodge session, and we are going to have them presented to the Grand Lodge before the formal opening.

Worshipful Grand Marshal.

W. Grand Marshal: Most Worshipful Grand Master.

M. W. Grand Master Clark W. McKenzie: Most Worshipful Grand Marshal, accompanied by Past Grand Master Lou B. Winsor and Past Grand Master Hugh A. McPherson, you may retire and announce Brother Joseph Sinai, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Louisiana, and Brother John A. Deville, Right Worshipful Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Louisiana.

(The committee retire and return with the distinguished guests.)

PRESENTATION OF DISTINGUISHED VISITORS BY R. W. GRAND SECRETARY LOU B. WINSOR, P. G. M.

Most Worshipful Grand Master: Many happy occasions have been mine in the approaching half century that I have been a member of this Grand Lodge. It has been my privilege on many occasions to escort into this Grand

Lodge distinguished brethren from sister Grand Jurisdictions from all over the world. But a greater happiness is mine today in bringing to the Grand Lodge of Michigan not only two distinguished Masons of the United States but two beloved pals of over a quarter of a century's loving friendship—the one on my left, the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Louisiana; the one on my right, the faithful Right Worshipful Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Louisiana and also the President of the Masonic Relief Association of the United States and Canada—Most Worshipful Brother Joseph Sinai and Right Worshipful Brother John A. Deville. (Great applause.)

M. W. Grand Master Clark W. McKenzie: My dear brothers, in welcoming you to this session of the Grand Lodge of the State of Michigan we feel that you are conferring an honor upon us. Your reputation as earnest, sincere Masonic workers has preceded you not only to Michigan but to our City of Kalamazoo. Some of us during the past two days have come to know you most intimately and to appreciate your sterling worth and your sterling character, and I assure you that it gives me great happiness to receive you at this session of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Michigan. We want you to stay with us as long as you can; we want you to enjoy every hospitality that Michigan Masonry, one hundred thirty-five thousand strong, can extend to you, and in the spirit of true brotherhood and true Masonic friendship we welcome you to the Seventy-ninth Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge.

Brother Past Grand Masters Winsor and McPherson, escort our distinguished guests to the East.

(Great applause.)

The Worshipful Junior Grand Deacon announced

Brother William D. Van Iderstyn, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons of Michigan.

M. W. Grand Master Clark W. McKenzie: Worshipful Grand Marshal, accompanied by Past Grand Masters William M. Perrett and George L. Lusk, you will retire and present Brother William D. Van Iderstyn, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Michigan.

P. G. M. William M. Perrett: Most Worshipful Grand Master, it is my privilege and distinctive pleasure to present to you, and through you to the brethren of this Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, Brother William D. Van Iderstyn, the Most Excellent Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Michigan. (Great applause.)

M. W. Grand Master Clark W. McKenzie: Most Excellent Sir, we are glad indeed to have you meet with us today, and I presume there are pleasant recollections in your memory of a certain meeting of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons in the City of Kalamazoo, for it was in our city that the Companions of Royal Arch Masons chose you as the one to start in line. You have served faithfully during these years, climbing the ladder round by round, until now you occupy the highest position in the gift of Michigan Royal Arch Masons.. It was my privilege last week to spend two very pleasant days at the session of the Grand Chapter to which you were elevated to your present high position. I have always felt that the exchange of visitors between the different grand bodies was a most excellent thing for the furtherance of Masonry. And in that spirit, my dear brother, we welcome you today to the Seventy-ninth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Michigan. We are glad to have you here. We want you to share in all the

things that we can give to you, and we want you to enjoy every moment of your stay among us. (Great applause.)

OPENING.

A constitutional number of lodges being represented, the Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form by M. W. Grand Master Clark W. McKenzie, and his associate Grand Officers.

The Grand Chaplain then led the brethren in prayer as follows:

Supreme Grand Architect of the Universe,
who, in the beginning, by Thy Almighty Power,
didst bring order out of chaos, by that same Almighty Power so rule and govern our hearts during our deliberations that all we think and say and do may accrue to the advancement and welfare of our beloved Order and redound to the honor and glory of Thy holy name. Amen.

M. W. Grand Master Clark W. McKenzie: Now, brethren, we will complete the reception of our distinguished guests by giving them the private Grand Honors.

(Grand Honors given.)

M. W. Grand Master Clark W. McKenzie: Brethren, the City of Kalamazoo is highly honored in having this Seventy-ninth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge meet here, and in order that we may be properly welcomed, or officially welcomed, I present to you my good friend and brother, Clarence Miller, City Manager of the City of Kalamazoo, who will give you the official welcome. (Applause.)

ADDRESS OF WELCOME BY CLARENCE MILLER.

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Michigan:

I have been privileged to represent the City Commission in extending to you, as the Most Worshipful Grand Master said, the official welcome to the City of Kalamazoo.

While I have received all the Masonic degrees to which I could probably hope to aspire, I feel as though at this time I were receiving a new degree, which is likely to be more embarrassing to me than any heretofore conferred upon me. Heretofore I have had at my right hand a conductor who could give the "word" for me, but today if I lose the "word" I am sure it will be gone forever, for no one else knows it—and I do not know it myself. But I have one advantage—you do not know what I am expecting to say, so you are not in a position to criticise.

It is customary, on occasions like this, to hand to you the "keys of" the city, but I do not think the Masonic Order needs any keys to the City of Kalamazoo, for I presume there is not a public or semi-public building in town but that you will find either at the door or just inside a Master Mason. The Sign, Grip, or Word of a Master Mason will admit you anywhere in Kalamazoo, so I will say nothing about a key.

Kalamazoo is proud to have this Grand Lodge come within her borders. We are proud that during the past year our Grand Lodge has had as its Most Worshipful Grand Master our brother and fellow citizen, Clark W. McKenzie. The City of Kalamazoo is proud of Clark. He has conducted this high office, as we all know, with a great deal of dignity and dispatch. He has been a credit to himself, a credit to the City of Kalamazoo, and a credit to the Fraternity. (Applause.)

I have no doubt that all the delegates have become acquainted with some citizen of Kalamazoo and have been hearing all about the beauties of our city, and it is probably not necessary that I should add anything in that respect, but for fear that the modesty of our citizens should cause them to omit some of the beauties, I shall point out a few.

We have dressed our trees in green foliage for you. We have brought out a little grass, after much effort. Our flowers are in bloom, and we have no apologies to offer to you today; we cannot say that we are not "dressed up" for the occasion, because we are.

The census tells us that Kalamazoo is a city of 50,000 inhabitants, but because of the conservatism of our forefathers, its founders who made it so small, we have had to go up on the hillsides to build, and we have 60,000 people within what should be our limits.

We are especially proud of our educational facilities. We have the Western State Normal School with eighteen hundred enrolled students; we have the Kalamazoo College with nearly four hundred students; we have a public school system second to none—in fact, the Russell Sage Foundation credited us with having a school system which ranked third in the United States not many years ago. We have ten thousand pupils in our schools, three hundred forty teachers, and fourteen school buildings.

Kalamazoo is also famed as a celery center, the shipment of celery from Kalamazoo being more than five hundred carloads, almost \$2,000,000 worth, annually.

We also pride ourselves on being a paper mill center. The center of the paper industry of the world is located here, with 15,000 employees. Not all of these mills are within our city limits, but they are in the Kalamazoo Valley.

We have the largest "direct to consumer" stove factory in the world, employing more than 600.

Kalamazoo also has lots of "pep", producing sixty per cent of the peppermint of the world. (Laughter.)

There is only one place in Kalamazoo that you are not wholly and entirely welcome: We don't want you in the jail for one thing, but we don't care to have you go to the city hall. The city hall has become a joke, so do not ask anybody where it is, and then you will not have anything to carry away with you that would detract from the general pleasure of the occasion. Over at the city hall you will observe two signs. One of them says, "Always ready"; the other says, "Prompt to the rescue." This was the old fire station, and they could not erase the signs because they were carved in marble. The city hall in 1867 was one of the best buildings in town. It cost \$15,000, and on account of its extreme cost we are preserving it. (Laughter.)

They tell a story about a colored man and his lady who attended the theater. The lady said, "Rastus, what does that word 'asbestos' on the curtain mean?" Rastus says, "Now don't you show your ignorance. That means 'welcome.'" Now, that is just what those words "Always ready" and "Prompt to the rescue" mean—it is "welcome." (Laughter and applause.)

However, the next time you come here you will see a new city hall. We are going to take a vote and build a nice new city hall.

Now, brethren, we want you to enjoy yourselves in the city, and if there is anything that any of the city officials can do to make your stay more enjoyable, we would be only too glad to do it. The City Commission and all the people of our city extend to you a right hearty welcome, and we hope you will come again many times. (Great applause.)

M. W. Grand Master Clark W. McKenzie: I am sure, Brother Miller, that we thoroughly appreciate the hearty welcome you have extended to this Grand Lodge in be-

half of the City of Kalamazoo, and I am sure the brethren here assembled realize that they are within the ranks of Masons, and I know that you are most sincere in welcoming this Grand Lodge to our city. I do not dare say it is the best city in the State, because there are too many sitting close to me from other cities, but we will say that there are none better. (Applause.)

Worshipful Grand Marshal: You will retire with Past Grand Masters Fead and Beck and introduce Past Grand Master Arthur L. Randell of the Grand Lodge of Texas.

Brother Louis H. Fead, P. G. M., then introduced Brother Randell as follows:

Most Worshipful Grand Master: In the olden days Diogenes with a lantern sought an honest man. Yesterday there came from the Southland far away, from the Lone Star State, the largest of the Union, a brother who was looking in this Northland for a Democrat (laughter and applause), and we have promised him that somewhere in the broad realm of the North he may be found.

I have the great pleasure and the distinction of presenting to you, Most Worshipful Grand Master, the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the State of Texas, Brother Arthur L. Randell. (Great applause.)

M. W. Grand Master Clark W. McKenzie: Brother Randell, I wish I could welcome you as "Grand Master of Texas" to this our annual communication, but the Masons of Texas knew you very well, and therefore you served but one year as their Grand Master, (laughter), but as Past Grand Master, having had the honor of one time presiding over the Masons of that great State, we do welcome you, and I assure you it is a great personal pleasure to me to welcome you to this annual communication.

I fully intended to say a lot of things that would

embarrass you when you appeared before the "Altar," to get even with you, in a small measure, for some of the things that you have found out in the few hours that you have been in Kalamazoo. But being of a more charitable nature than some of the others, I am going to refrain from saying the things I had intended to say and just assure you that every Mason in this room and the 135,000 Masons of Michigan welcome you to this Seventy-ninth Annual Communication of our Grand Lodge. (Great applause.)

Brethren, you will join me in extending to our distinguished brother the private Grand Honors.

(Private Grand Honors given.)

RESPONSE TO ADDRESS OF WELCOME BY P. G. M.
GEORGE L. LUSK.

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Mr. Mayor and Brethren of Grand Lodge: The last communication of Grand Lodge in Kalamazoo was the seventy-fifth, in the year 1919. Prior to that session thirty-four years intervened since this Grand Body had assembled here. The interval now is but four years; thus we testify our appreciation of the more recent hospitality, and our desire to test it once more.

Surely Mr. Mayor, the pleasure of our present communication will be accentuated by the fact that one who has graced the high position of head of the Craft during the Grand Lodge year last past, and who has rendered as such leader substantial and constructive services, is your distinguished fellow townsman, Grand Master Clark W. McKenzie.

Kalamazoo commands attention as one of the brightest stars in the firmament of progressive Michigan cities. Its fame as well as its name has been spread broadcast. The peculiar euphony of its name has given it much free

advertising—"Kalamazoo, the city for you"; "In Kalamazoo We Do"; while the funsters have introduced the pun, "From Timbuctoo to Kalamazoo."

Your city is well situated on our best railroad and trunk line highways, equally distant between those two great cities, Detroit and Chicago (141½ miles each way) and the distance directly north to the straits that separate our lower empire of Michigan from the vast empire of Northern Michigan, is 274 miles, or fourteen miles farther than Cincinnati due south.

Father Nature was good to Kalamazoo from the beginning: From the beautiful valley which surrounds you rise the hills and rich prairies that yield the most valuable horticultural and agricultural products in the State.

Kalamazoo means "place of the boiling pot" (hot one). Nature anticipated the ruthless hand of man and placed you here in the midst of water springs of delightful purity, where the tragedy of the Volstead Act (to some) would be scorned to indifference by your citizens.

A visitor is impressed by the immensity and diversity of your enterprises; your great paper industry is of national repute; while you warm the outside world with your stoves and heaters, "from Kalamazoo direct to you."

You claim to be the world-center for the manufacture of windmills, gas tanks and corsets; you limit the local sale of either of these articles to a minimum.

When we think of Kalamazoo we instinctively recall your celery and peppermint output as exceeding any other section in America and furnishing argument to the cynical that the "nerve and pep" of your people is unchallenged, but largely artificial.

But we will gladly concede that Kalamazoo is a superior city; that your schools and churches are exceptional; that your college and State Normal are of a high order of merit.

More than all these virtues your present visitors will measure the true wealth of Kalamazoo by the best standards of civic pride, patriotic endeavor and true brotherhood, made known to us in the life and conduct of your estimable citizen, Grand Master McKenzie. The soul of a city is not found in pulsating industry, tall buildings, great wealth, and the tireless struggle for material supremacy. The soul of a city is manifest in the spirit of unselfish co-operation and good-will, in brotherly and neighborly fellowship, in genuine hospitality.

Kalamazoo has been touched by the divine spark of human brotherhood, and her name and fame has enriched the true wealth and honors of our Michigan citizenship.

Mr. Mayor, the Masonic Order of this Jurisdiction, 140,000 of Michigan's devoted sons, are represented here from 475 lodges to reciprocate your cordial greetings and, under the guidance of your distinguished citizen, to so demean ourselves that Masonry will always deserve here, and elsewhere, the highest encomiums of every citizen and community. May the fates be ever kind to Kalamazoo and your guests, as Tom Moore wrote:

"Let Fate do her worst, there are relics of joy,
Bright dreams of the past which she cannot destroy,
Which come in the night time of sorrow and care,
And bring back the features which joy used to wear.
Long, long be our hearts with such memories filled,
Like the vase in which roses have once been distilled;
You may break, you may shatter the vase if you will
But the scent of the roses will hang round it still."

(Great applause.)

M. W. Grand Master Clark W. McKenzie: Worshipful Grand Marshal, accompanied by Past Grand Master Frank T. Lodge, you will retire and present Brother

Marion Le Roy Burton, President of the University of Michigan.

Brother Frank T. Lodge, P. G. M., presented President Burton as follows:

Most Worshipful Sir: Just a moment ago, as one man, we stood in respectful salute to the flag of our country, and I believe that our entire Institution realizes that he is the truest patriot who has the best education. We are proud as an Institution that education and its promotion is the cornerstone of our Institution from the beginning until now, and far off into the distant future. For that reason we are pleased to receive and entertain as our guest a leading educator. While distinctions of rank are here necessary for the orderly conduct of our business, still we know

"The rank is but the guinea stamp—
A man's a man for a' that!"

And because our distinguished guest is sending out all over the world, from his institution, of which we are so proud, the sons of our country who are educated in head and heart, it gives me great pleasure to present to you and to the members of the Grand Lodge Brother Marion L. Burton, President of the University of Michigan and, above all things else now, a Master Mason. (Great applause.)

M. W. Grand Master Clark W. McKenzie: Brother Burton, we have received other distinguished guests today who have received high honors in Masonry, but when I found that it was possible for me to receive as our guest at this opening session of our Grand Lodge the one who is at the head of our great University of Michigan I was most happy, and knew that the members of this Grand Lodge would be most happy, because Masonry as an Institution stands for only those things that are

good and are right, and the purpose of our Institution and organization is to educate the people and the individual to think the right thing; and I know that this spirit of Masonry permeates the men whom we are receiving today.

I assure you, brethren, that it is a great pleasure to me to be able to have Brother Burton as our guest, and he has been very kind in consenting to come in here and address you today.

Brother Burton, we shall be very glad indeed to have you address this Seventy-ninth Annual Communication of our Grand Lodge at this time.

(The members of Grand Lodge arose to their feet amid long continued applause.)

Taking as his subject, "That Mind of Yours," President Burton, of the University of Michigan, forcibly impressed upon the Grand Lodge, the necessity of developing a thinking mind, which classification he declared to be the nearest to an ideal mind in man.

At the outset of his speech President Burton told the brethren that the subject of his discourse, "The Mind," was a deep mystery, and one which he would not attempt to solve. He told them that he would merely "talk about it," and would attempt to discuss in some measure its order of work, its relation to the body, and its importance in the general order of things.

That was what President Burton did do. He spoke of the primacy of the mind, then he classified the types of minds, bringing his audience up to that type which he termed the nearest to the ideal class, the "thinking mind," and then he told his hearers how they might attain such a mind.

KNOWLEDGE IS POWER.

"Little time need be spent in discussing the primacy of the mind. Its importance to us as individuals and to

the social order is measureless. Knowledge is power. Your personal success in life will depend largely upon the quality of your mind.

“There are various types of minds. There is the person whose mind is a ‘tabula rasa.’ The world may write upon it and with complete receptivity it takes the markings. Such a person is curiously credulous and accepts seriously and with little sense of proportion the absurd rumors which circulate everywhere. He rarely applies the tests of reason. The more unlikely the report is the more eagerly he drinks it in. Sharply contrasted to him is the man with an independent mind. He too hears what the world endeavors to say, but he insists that a man must classify and interpret his impressions. He does not follow the mob. He has a mind of his own.

“There is another contrasting pair of types of minds. The conservative idealizes the past. Whatever has been, is true. He stands for a sequacious, dependable world. He believes that the experience of the race has expressed itself in solid truth which must not be cast aside lightly. He is liable to illustrate the vain, round unteachableness of our natures. He finds it difficult to change his mind even when adequate reasons demand a new point of view. He is offset by the radical who idealizes the future and overlooks the plain lessons of the past. He is liable to confuse terms and technical jargon with realities and abiding truth. In the past he has been essential to progress.

SOME HAVE CRITICAL MINDS.

“You will find all about you those who possess, in the best sense of the term, critical minds. They seek only for the truth. Their one fear is error, their one desire the facts. Such persons possess minds open to truth, new or old, and know no bounds of mere external authority or conventional custom. Such minds are discriminating. They distinguish clearly between beliefs,

opinions and knowledge. They think closely upon the real issue of every problem. They never hesitate to take a position of doubt. They realize that every thinking person doubts at times. Likewise they candidly concede that knowledge has its limits and are fearless and undisturbed in the presence of mystery.

"Finally there is the creative mind. Civilization and progress depend upon it. It is more than the mind that works. It works, too, but it is constructive. It has initiative and vision. It toils, but it grows. It expresses itself both in new terms and in new comprehensions of the facts of the universe.

IS THERE AN IDEAL TYPE?

"Is there an ideal type of mind? Of the various types of which I have spoken you may have already selected the one which you can idealize. Surely the mind of man will not be satisfied with mechanical or utilitarian processes. He cannot be satisfied by being merely a 'grind' or a 'commercialist.'

"To be worthy of his name he must possess a thinking mind. What is the hardest task in the world? 'To think,' says Emerson. The ideal person insists upon thinking, and thinking first for himself before finding out what others have thought."

ROLL OF HONOR.

The Grand Secretary then proceeded to call the Roll of Honor:

"We shall meet, but we shall miss them."

Lewis Cass, Grand Master 1826-9, died June 11, 1866.

Leonard Weed, Grand Master 1842, died June 30, 1848.

John Mullett, Grand Master 1843-5, died January 15, 1862.

Ebenezer Hall, Grand Master 1846, died July 2, 1865.
 E. Smith Lee, Grand Master 1847-8, died April 12, 1857.
 Jeremiah Moore, Grand Master 1849-50, died July 6, 1854.
 Henry T. Backus, Grand Master 1851-3, died July 13, 1877.
 George W. Peck, Grand Master 1854-5, died June 30, 1905.
 George C. Monroe, Grand Master 1856, died August 16, 1883.
 Levi Cook, Grand Master 1857, died December 2, 1866.
 William M. Fenton, Grand Master 1858, died November 12, 1871.
 J. Adams Allen, Grand Master 1859, died August 15, 1890.
 William L. Greenly, Grand Master 1860, died November 29, 1883.
 Horace S. Roberts, Grand Master 1861, died August 30, 1862.
 Francis Darrow, Grand Master 1862, died April 11, 1873.
 J. Eastman Johnson, Grand Master 1863, died March 14, 1883.
 Lovell Moore, Grand Master 1864, died November 24, 1882.
 William T. Mitchell, Grand Master 1865, died February 6, 1916.
 Salathiel C. Coffinbury, Grand Master 1866, died Sept. 20, 1889.
 Abram T. Metcalf, Grand Master 1869-70, died October 28, 1916.
 John W. Champlin, Grand Master 1871, died July 24, 1901.
 Henry Chamberlain, Grand Master 1872, died February 9, 1907.
 Hugh McCurdy, Grand Master 1873, died July 16, 1908.
 William L. Webber, Grand Master 1874, died October 15, 1901.
 George H. Durand, Grand Master 1875, died June 8, 1903.
 Matthew H. Maynard, Grand Master 1876, died Dec. 27, 1907.
 William Dunham, Grand Master 1877, died June 30, 1905.
 John W. Finch, Grand Master 1878, died April 4, 1906.
 Daniel Striker, Grand Master 1879, died April 12, 1898.
 John W. McGrath, Grand Master 1880, died December 9, 1905.
 Oliver L. Spaulding, Grand Master 1881, died July 30, 1922.
 Alanson Partridge, Grand Master 1882, died July 7, 1900.
 Chas. Fitz Roy Bellows, Grand Master 1883, died April 16, 1907.
 Arthur M. Clark, Grand Master 1884, died October 26, 1903.
 James H. Farnum, Grand Master 1885, died January 19, 1917.
 Michael Shoemaker, Grand Master 1886, died November 10, 1895.
 Rufus C. Hatheway, Grand Master 1887, died December 9, 1896.
 William B. Wilson, Grand Master 1888, died January 24, 1911.
 W. Irving Babcock, Grand Master 1889, died March 31, 1908.
 John S. Cross, Grand Master 1890, died September 18, 1899.
 John Q. Look, Grand Master 1891, died October 22, 1920.
 William P. Innes, Grand Master 1892, died August 2, 1893.
 George E. Dowling, Grand Master 1893, died March 30, 1896.
 William H. Phillips, Grand Master 1894, died February 13, 1906.
 Edwin L. Bowring, Grand Master 1895, died October 26, 1900.
 James Bradley, Grand Master 1897, died February 6, 1914.

Lucian E. Wood, Grand Master 1900, died June 5, 1916.

Neal McMillan, Grand Master 1902, died December 11, 1920.

Charles L. Stevens, Grand Master 1906, died January 30, 1907.

Charles E. Sweet, Grand Master 1907, died July 11, 1913.

Francis D. Clark, Grand Master 1913, died September 7, 1913.

There was one addition to the Roll of Honor during the past year, that of Oliver L. Spaulding, Grand Master in 1881, who died July 30, 1922. When his name was called on the Roll of Honor, the Most Worshipful Grand Master called up the Grand Lodge and they stood for a moment in silence in honor of his memory.

ROLL CALL.

The Grand Secretary's roll showed the following Grand Officers, Past Grand Masters, members of Standing Committees, Grand Representatives of Constituent Lodges and visitors present and entitled to seats in Grand Lodge:

GRAND OFFICERS.

CLARK W. McKENZIE, M. W. Grand Master.
CHARLES A. DURAND, R. W. Deputy Grand Master.
BEN J. HENDERSON, R. W. Senior Grand Warden.
ARTHUR J. FOX, R. W. Junior Grand Warden.
HUGH A. McPHERSON, P. G. M., R. W. Grand Treasurer.
LOU B. WINSOR, P. G. M., R. W. Grand Secretary.
FRANK O. GILBERT, P. G. M., R. W. Grand Lecturer.
WILLIAM H. GALLAGHER, R. W. Grand Chaplain.
CHARLES A. DONALDSON, W. Senior Grand Deacon.
GEORGE W. GRAVES, W. Junior Grand Deacon.
F. HOMER NEWTON, W. Grand Marshal.
JAMES F. MCGREGOR, Grand Tiler.
LOUIS C. TOWNER, Assistant Grand Secretary.
HARVEY A. SHERMAN, Official Stenographer.

PAST GRAND MASTERS.

JOHN J. CARTON.....	1896
LOU B. WINSOR.....	1897
FRANK T. LODGE.....	1899
FRANK O. GILBERT.....	1901
ROSCOE W. BROUGHTON.....	1903
FLETCHER E. TURRELL.....	1904
HERBERT MONTAGUE.....	1908

ARTHUR M. HUME.....	1909
G. ROSCOE SWIFT.....	1910
JAMES E. DILLON.....	1911
WILLIAM A. PERRETT.....	1914
GEORGE L. LUSK.....	1915
JOHN H. HAWKS.....	1916
LOUIS H. FEAD.....	1917
HUGH A. McPHERSON.....	1918
IRA A. BECK.....	1920
ROBERT P. ANDERSON.....	1921

STANDING COMMITTEES.

JURISPRUDENCE—JOHN J. CARTON, P. G. M.; IRA A. BECK, P. G. M.; LOUIS H. FEAD, P. G. M.

FINANCE—SEELY R. BIRCHARD, JAMES T. FISHER, KENNETH H. McKENZIE.

APPEALS—SHERMAN T. HANDY, WILLIAM C. HOVEY, DAVID DeMEYAR.

LODGES—CHARLES E. KEAN, AUGUST H. LUDWIG, ARTHUR E. WEST.

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 ALBERTA—William H. Gallagher.
 ARKANSAS—Charles A. Conover.
 BELGIUM—William M. Perrett.
 COLORADO—Frederick J. Lawrence.
 CONNECTICUT—Louis H. Fead.
 COSTA RICA—Clark W. McKenzie.
 CUBA—George L. Lusk.
 DELAWARE—James E. Dillon.
 DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—John J. Carton.
 ENGLAND—Lou B. Winsor.
 GEORGIA—J. Thompson Fisher.
 IDAHO—James F. McGregor.
 ILLINOIS—Arthur M. Hume.
 IRELAND—John H. Hawks.
 KANSAS—William H. Gallagher.
 LOUISIANA—John H. Hawks.
 MANITOBA—Robert P. Anderson.
 MARYLAND—F. Homer Newton.
 MINNESOTA—Charles A. Durand.
 MISSISSIPPI—Roscoe W. Broughton.
 MONTANA—Clark W. McKenzie.
 NEBRASKA—Frank W. Richie.

NEVADA—Frank T. Lodge.
 NEW BRUNSWICK—Roscoe W. Broughton.
 NEW HAMPSHIRE—Robert M. Folsom.
 NEW JERSEY—William M. Perrett.
 NEW ZEALAND—Louis C. Towner.
 NEW YORK—Frank O. Gilbert.
 NEW SOUTH WALES—Charles A. Donaldson.
 NORTH DAKOTA—Ben J. Henderson.
 NOVA SCOTIA—Charles A. Durand.
 OHIO—Frank T. Lodge.
 OKLAHOMA—Seely R. Birchard.
 OREGON—Ira A. Beck.
 PERU—Ben J. Henderson.
 PORTO RICA—G. Roscoe Swift.
 QUEBEC—Arthur M. Hume.
 QUEENSLAND—George W. Graves.
 RHODE ISLAND—Robert P. Anderson.
 SASKATCHEWAN—Ira A. Beck.
 SCOTLAND—James F. McGregor.
 SOUTH AUSTRALIA—Hugh A. McPherson.
 SOUTH DAKOTA—Frank O. Gilbert.
 SUISSE ALPINA—Harvey A. Sherman.
 TENNESSEE—Fletcher E. Turrell.
 UTAH—George L. Lusk.
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 WEST VIRGINIA—George E. Schaefer.
 WISCONSIN—John J. Carton.
 WESTERN AUSTRALIA—William C. Hovey.
 YORK GRAND LODGE OF MEXICO—Lou B. Winsor.

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 MT. CLEMENS NO. 6—Bernhardt J. Kunold, W. M.
 WASHINGTON NO. 7—J. Howard Doolittle, W. M.
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 EVERGREEN NO. 9—Albert Busha, P. M., Representative.
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 BATTLE CREEK NO. 12—Ray V. Ashley, W. M.
 PHOENIX NO. 13—Leon W. Strong, W. M.
 MURAT NO. 14—Harold B. Weeks, W. M.
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 JACKSON NO. 17—F. LaVerne St. John, W. M.
 TYRE NO. 18—Floyd L. Livermore, W. M.
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 ST. ALBANS NO. 20—Platt A. Mumaw, W. M.
 PONTIAC NO. 21—George A. Rice, W. M.

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CONCORD NO. 30—Chauncey S. Allen, W. M.
PORTLAND NO. 31—Charles P. Munger, W. M.
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GRAND RIVER NO. 34—W. A. Wood, W. M.
SILOAM NO. 35—William Beesley, Jr., Secretary, Representative.
IONIA NO. 36—Paul J. VanKeuren, W. M.
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HOWELL NO. 38—Bird L. Hight, W. M.
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FRANKLIN NO. 40—L. W. Gaskill, W. M.
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ALMONT NO. 51—Lyle A. Roberts, W. M.
HASTINGS NO. 52—Leon G. Tolhurst, W. M.
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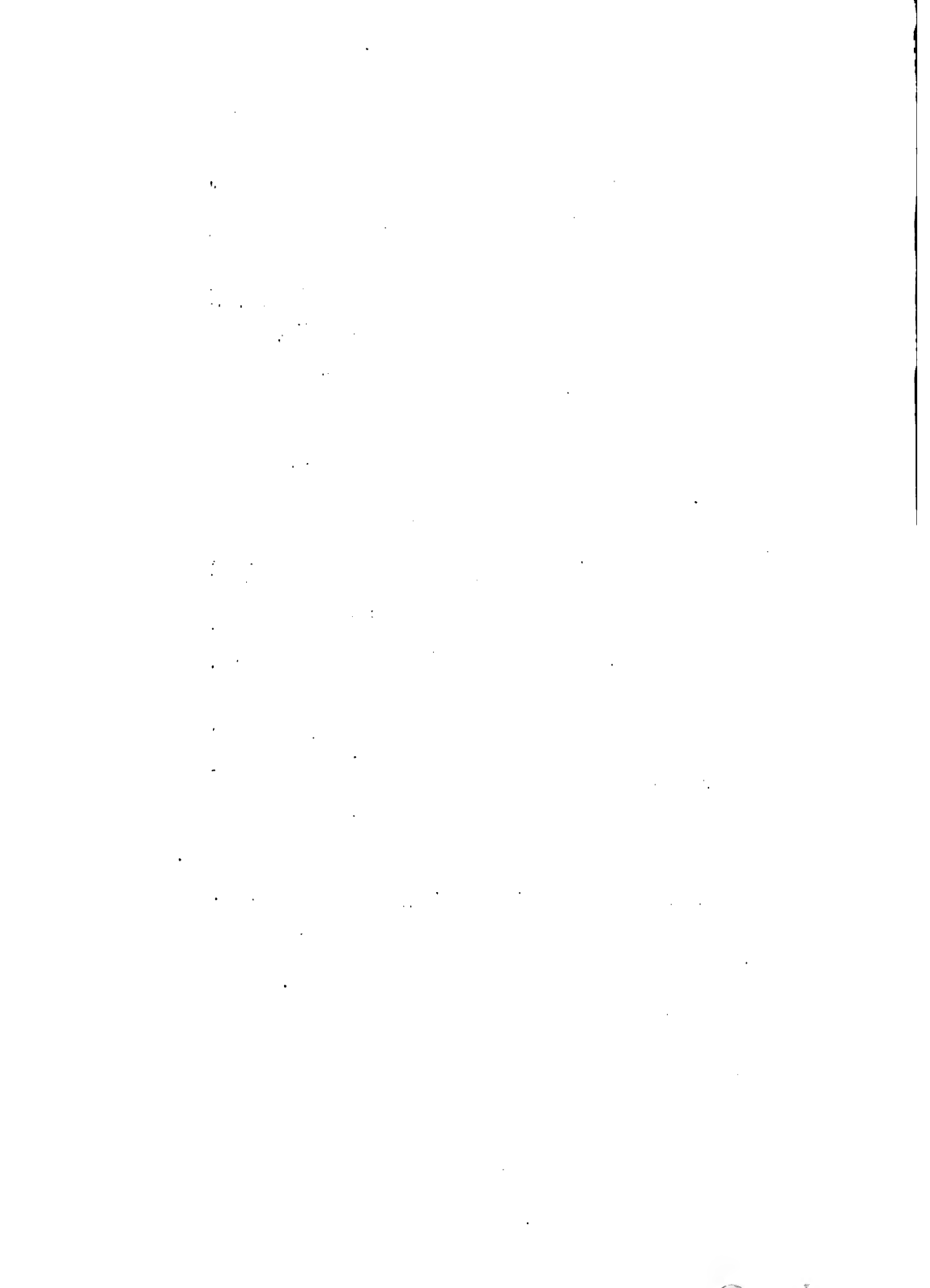
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Number of Grand Lodge Officers present.....	14
Number of Past Grand Masters present.....	17
Number of Members of Committees present.....	16
Number of Representatives of Sister Grand Jurisdictions present	53
Number of Representatives of Lodges present.....	452
Number of registered visitors present.....	290
<hr/> Total registered attendance	842
Number of Lodges represented	452
Number of Lodges not represented	24
<hr/> Total number of Lodges	476
The Lodges not represented were: Numbers 25, 65, 75, 105, 106, 113, 122, 130, 131, 133, 136, 183, 212, 213, 237, 259, 285, 293, 376, 380, 381, 382, 469, and 493.	

Most Worshipful Brother Clark W. McKenzie, Grand Master, then read his annual address as follows:





CLARK W. McKENZIE
M. W. Grand Master, 1922-1923

GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

Brethren of the Grand Lodge:

For the Seventy-ninth time the members of this Grand Lodge are assembled in Annual Communication, for the purpose of reviewing the work of the past year, to enact laws, and make plans for the coming year.

As the executive head of the Fraternity in this great State of ours for the year ending with this Communication, I am called upon to render to you, my brethren, a true report of my administration.

When I was installed one year ago as your Grand Master, I knew that I was entering upon the busiest and happiest year of my life. Busiest, because no one can take on the responsibilities of the office, in addition to his own vocation in life, without being busy all the time; happiest because I knew I was going to come in personal contact with thousands of real men, and Masons, throughout the State, whom I could count as friends for the balance of my life. I have not been disappointed in either case, and today I stand before you with a heart full of gratitude for the privilege that has been mine in serving you, and at the same time of adding to my own personal riches in God's greatest gift—real friends.

In speaking on "The Spirit of Masonry," Dr. Joseph Fort Newton says: "Masonry is friendship—friendship, first, with the great Companion, of Whom our own hearts tell us, Who is always nearer to us than we are to ourselves, and Whose inspiration and help is the greatest factor of human experience. To be in harmony with His purpose, to be open to His suggestions, to be conscious of fellowship with Him—this is Masonry on its Godward

side. Then, turning manward, friendship sums it all up. To be friends with all men, however they may differ from us in creed, color or condition; to fill every human relation with the spirit of friendship; is there anything more or better than this that the wisest and best of men can hope to do? Such is the spirit of Masonry; such is its ideal, and if to realize it all at once is denied us, surely it means much to see it, love it, and labor to make it come true."

DEATHS.

Since our last Annual Communication we have lost another one of our illustrious Past Grand Masters, in the person of Brother Oliver L. Spaulding, who passed away at his home in Washington, D. C., Sunday, July 30, 1922.

Brother Spaulding was the dean of Michigan's Past Grand Masters, having served this Grand Jurisdiction as Grand Master in 1881. His was a long and useful life, and one which we could all as Masons point to with pride.

DEATHS REPORTED BY SISTER GRAND JURISDICTIONS.

ALABAMA:

Brother George Paul Harrison, Grand Master, 1894-1896. Died, July 17, 1922.

ARKANSAS:

Brother James Buchanan Baker, Grand Master, 1897. Died March 17, 1922.

BELGIUM:

Brother Auguste Hozeau de Lahaie, Grand Master. Died, May 22, 1922.

COLORADO:

Brother Cornelius Joseph Hart, Grand Master, 1877. Died, April 26, 1922.

Brother Lawrence Nichols Greenleaf, Grand Master, 1880. Died, October 25, 1922.

GEORGIA:

Brother John Elza Sheppard, Senior Grand Warden. Died, November 16, 1922.

IOWA:

Brother William H. Norris, Grand Master, 1905. Died, August 20, 1922.

Brother Cromwell Bowen, Grand Master, 1898. Died February 2, 1923.

KANSAS:

Brother John Appley Ferrell, Deputy Grand Master. Died, June 21, 1922.

KENTUCKY:

Brother Robert Rodes Burnam, Grand Master, 1910. Died, October 9, 1922.

MEXICO:

Brother Cassius C. Shanks, Grand Secretary. Died, August 31, 1922.

NEBRASKA:

Brother William Winchester Keysor, Grand Master, 1899. Died, August 17, 1922.

Brother Edward McKenzie Wellman, Grand Master, 1922. Died, August 31, 1922.

NEW YORK:

Brother George Taylor Montgomery, Trustee Masonic Hall and Asylum Fund, 1909-1922. Died, Nov. 7, 1922.

OHIO:

Brother Carroll F. Clapp, Grand Master, 1894. Died, May 14, 1922.

OREGON:

Brother Silas M. Yoran, Grand Master, 1903. Died, June 24, 1922.

SASKATCHEWAN:

Brother George B. Murphy, Grand Master, 1898.
Died, November 19, 1922.

SOUTH DAKOTA:

Brother Benjamin Franklin Ives, Grand Lecturer,
1900-1922. Died, April 29, 1922.

TENNESSEE:

Brother Wilbur Fisk Foster, Grand Master, 1879.
Died, March 26, 1922.

Brother Nathan Sullins Woodward, Grand Treasurer
and Past Grand Master. Died, February 27, 1923.

TEXAS:

Brother James Jefferson Davis, Grand Master, 1908.
Died, August 31, 1922.

Brother Anson Rainey, Grand Master, 1887. Died,
July 6, 1922.

WASHINGTON:

Brother William Wallace Witherspoon, Grand
Master, 1895. Died, September 5, 1922.

WYOMING:

Brother Ervin F. Cheney, Grand Master, 1885. Died,
September 29, 1922.

Brother William Daley, Grand Master, 1888. Died,
December 19, 1922.

**REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER GRAND LODGES NEAR
THE GRAND LODGE OF MICHIGAN.**

On January 30, 1923, I presented the nomination of
Brother F. Homer Newton, Grand Marshal, to Grand
Master of Maryland for appointment as the representa-
tive of the Grand Lodge of Maryland near the Grand

Lodge of Michigan, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Past Grand Master Oliver L. Spaulding.

On January 30, 1923, I presented the nomination of Brother Louis C. Towner to the Grand Master of New Zealand for appointment as a representative of the Grand Lodge of New Zealand, near the Grand Lodge of Michigan, to fill the vacancy caused by the removal from our jurisdiction of the former representative, Brother William H. Mann.

On January 30, 1923, I presented the nomination of Brother Henry Decker of Detroit to the Grand Master of Prince Edward Island, for appointment as the representative of the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island, near the Grand Lodge of Michigan, to succeed Brother H. Burr Lee.

On January 30, 1923, I presented the nomination of Brother George W. Graves, Junior Grand Deacon, to the Grand Master of Queensland, for appointment as the representative of the Grand Lodge of Queensland, near the Grand Lodge of Michigan.

These nominations were accepted by the different Grand Masters, and the appointments made by them accordingly.

MICHIGAN REPRESENTATIVES NEAR OTHER GRAND LODGES.

On September 16, 1922, upon the nomination received from the Grand Master of Illinois, I appointed Brother George E. Moore of Chicago, the representative of the Grand Lodge of Michigan, near the Grand Lodge of Illinois, to succeed Brother Joseph E. Dias, deceased.

On February 8, 1923, upon the nomination received from the Grand Master of Vermont, I appointed Brother Fred A. Field, Jr., of Rutland, Vermont, as a representative of the Grand Lodge of Michigan, near the Grand Lodge of New York, to succeed Brother Charles H. Bigelow, deceased.

On February 12, 1923, upon the nomination received from the Grand Master of Colorado, I appointed Brother Charles H. Dudley of Colorado Springs, Colorado, as the representative of the Grand Lodge of Michigan, near the Grand Lodge of Colorado, to succeed Brother Lawrence N. Greenleaf, deceased.

By a vote at the last Grand Lodge meeting fraternal relations were entered into with the Grand Lodge of Queensland, and upon the nomination received from the Grand Master of Queensland, I appointed Brother J. McLeod as the representative of the Grand Lodge of Michigan, near the Grand Lodge of Queensland.

On April 4, 1923, upon the nomination received from the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia, I appointed Brother Mark F. Finley as the representative of the Grand Lodge of Michigan, near the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia, to succeed Past Grand Master Alexander Grant, deceased.

**NEW LODGES CONSTITUTED, CONSECRATED, DEDICATED,
AND OFFICERS INSTALLED.**

On May 24, 1922, Fidelity Lodge No. 513, Kalamazoo, was duly constituted, consecrated, dedicated, and its officers installed, with the following Grand Lodge Officers present:

M. W. Grand Master, Clark W. McKenzie.
R. W. Deputy Grand Master, Charles A. Durand.
R. W. Senior Grand Warden, Ben J. Henderson.
R. W. Junior Grand Warden, Arthur J. Fox.
R. W. Grand Secretary, Lou B. Winsor.
R. W. Grand Lecturer, Frank O. Gilbert.
R. W. Grand Chaplain, Wm. H. Gallagher.
W. Senior Grand Deacon, Charles A. Donaldson.
W. Junior Grand Deacon, George W. Graves.
W. Grand Marshal, F. Homer Newton.
W. Grand Tiler, James F. McGregor.

The following Past Grand Masters were in attendance:

William M. Perrett.
Robert P. Anderson.

The officers were installed by Past Grand Master Robert P. Anderson.

On June 5, 1922, Craftsman Lodge No. 521, Detroit, was duly constituted, consecrated, dedicated, and its officers installed, with the following Grand Lodge Officers present:

M. W. Grand Master, Clark W. McKenzie.
R. W. Deputy Grand Master, Charles A. Durand.
R. W. Senior Grand Warden, Ben J. Henderson.
R. W. Junior Grand Warden, Arthur J. Fox.
R. W. Grand Secretary, Louis C. Towner (Acting).
R. W. Grand Treasurer, Hugh A. McPherson.
R. W. Grand Lecturer, Frank O. Gilbert.
R. W. Grand Chaplain, William H. Gallagher.
W. Senior Grand Deacon, Frank O. Gilbert (Acting).
W. Junior Grand Deacon, George W. Graves.
W. Grand Marshal, F. Homer Newton.
W. Grand Tiler, James F. McGregor.

The following Past Grand Masters were in attendance:

James E. Dillon.
Robert P. Anderson.

The officers were installed by Past Grand Master Robert P. Anderson.

On June 6, 1922, Army and Navy Lodge No. 512, Detroit, was duly constituted, consecrated, dedicated, and its officers installed, with the following Grand Lodge Officers present:

M. W. Grand Master, Clark W. McKenzie.
R. W. Deputy Grand Master, Charles A. Durand.

R. W. Senior Grand Warden, Ben J. Henderson.
R. W. Junior Grand Warden, Arthur J. Fox.
R. W. Grand Secretary, Louis C. Towner (Acting).
R. W. Grand Treasurer, Hugh A. McPherson.
R. W. Grand Chaplain, William H. Gallagher.
W. Senior Grand Deacon, Frank O. Gilbert (Acting).
W. Junior Grand Deacon, George W. Graves.
W. Grand Marshal, F. Homer Newton.
W. Grand Tiler, James F. McGregor.

On June 7, 1922, Welfare Lodge No. 517, Genesee, was duly constituted, consecrated, dedicated, and its officers installed, and the hall dedicated, with the following Grand Lodge Officers present:

M. W. Grand Master, Charles A. Durand (Acting).
R. W. Deputy Grand Master, Ben J. Henderson (Acting).
R. W. Senior Grand Warden, Arthur J. Fox (Acting).
R. W. Junior Grand Warden, Frank O. Gilbert (Acting).
R. W. Grand Secretary, Louis C. Towner (Acting).
R. W. Grand Treasurer, E. A. Hull (Acting).
R. W. Grand Chaplain, Wm. H. Gallagher.
W. Senior Grand Deacon, Albert F. Austin (Acting).
W. Junior Grand Deacon, Samuel Morgan (Acting).
W. Grand Marshal, F. Homer Newton.
W. Grand Tiler, Frank E. Martin (Acting).

On June 13, 1922, Roosevelt Lodge No 510, Pontiac, was duly constituted, consecrated, dedicated, and its officers installed with the following Grand Lodge Officers present:

M. W. Grand Master, Clark W. McKenzie.
R. W. Deputy Grand Master, Charles A. Durand.
R. W. Senior Grand Warden, Arthur J. Fox (Acting).
R. W. Junior Grand Warden, Frank O. Gilbert, (Acting).

R. W. Grand Secretary, Louis C. Towner (Acting).

R. W. Grand Treasurer (P. M. No. 357), August H. Ludwig (Acting).

R. W. Grand Chaplain, William H. Gallagher.

W. Senior Grand Deacon, Jas. F. McGregor (Acting).

W. Junior Grand Deacon, George W. Graves.

W. Grand Marshal, F. Homer Newton.

We were honored on this occasion by the presence of the following:

Edward C. Smith, Past Grand Commander Knights Templar.

Andrew L. Arthur, P. M. I. Grand Master Royal and Select Masters.

J. T. Fowler, Grand Warder Grand Commandery of Michigan.

On June 14, 1922, Metropolitan Lodge No. 519, Detroit, was duly constituted, consecrated, dedicated, and its officers installed, with the following Grand Lodge Officers present:

M. W. Grand Master, Clark W. McKenzie.

R. W. Deputy Grand Master, Charles A. Durand.

R. W. Senior Grand Warden, Arthur J. Fox (Acting).

R. W. Junior Grand Warden, Frank O. Gilbert (Acting).

R. W. Grand Secretary, Louis C. Towner (Acting).

R. W. Grand Chaplain, William H. Gallagher.

W. Senior Grand Deacon, Jas. F. McGregor (Acting).

W. Junior Grand Deacon, George W. Graves.

W. Grand Marshal, F. Homer Newton.

On June 15, 1922, River Rouge Lodge No. 511, River Rouge, was duly constituted, consecrated, dedicated, officers installed and Temple dedicated with the following Grand Lodge Officers present:

M. W. Grand Master, Clark W. McKenzie.

R. W. Deputy Grand Master, Frank O. Gilbert (Acting).

R. W. Senior Grand Warden, George W. Graves (Acting).

R. W. Junior Grand Warden, James F. McGregor (Acting).

R. W. Grand Secretary, Louis C. Towner (Acting).

R. W. Grand Chaplain, William H. Gallagher.

W. Senior Grand Deacon, Henry Decker (Acting).

P. M. No. 91.

W. Junior Grand Deacon, G. Klosterhaus (Acting).

W. M. No. 170.

W. Grand Tiler, F. Homer Newton.

Bearers of Vessels of Corn, Wine, Oil, Bible, and Three Tapers: James Truman, Ben C. Fay, John Gregory, William Larrabee, John Cook, J. T. Green, William H. Hallis.

On June 20, 1923, West Gate Lodge No. 520, Detroit, was duly constituted, consecrated, dedicated, officers installed, with the following Grand Lodge Officers present:

M. W. Grand Master, Charles A. Durand (Acting).

R. W. Deputy Grand Master, Arthur J. Fox (Acting).

R. W. Senior Grand Warden, Frank O. Gilbert (Acting).

R. W. Junior Grand Warden, James F. McGregor (Acting).

R. W. Grand Secretary, Louis C. Towner (Acting).

R. W. Grand Chaplain, William H. Gallagher.

W. Junior Grand Deacon, George W. Graves.

W. Grand Marshal, F. Homer Newton.

Past Grand Master William M. Perrett in attendance.

On June 22, 1922, Birch Run Lodge No. 514, Birch Run, was duly constituted, consecrated, dedicated, and officers installed, with the following Grand Lodge Officers present:

M. W. Grand Master, Charles A. Durand (Acting).
R. W. Deputy Grand Master, Ben J. Henderson
(Acting).
R. W. Senior Grand Warden, Arthur J. Fox (Acting).
R. W. Junior Grand Warden, Frank O. Gilbert
(Acting).
R. W. Grand Secretary, Louis C. Towner (Acting).
R. W. Grand Chaplain, William H. Gallagher.
W. Senior Grand Deacon, Jas. F. McGregor (Acting).
W. Junior Grand Deacon, George W. Graves.
W. Grand Marshal, F. Homer Newton.

On August 11, 1922, Atlanta Lodge No. 516, Atlanta,
was duly constituted, consecrated, dedicated, and offi-
cers installed, with the following Grand Lodge Officers
present:

M. W. Grand Master, Ben J. Henderson (Acting).
R. W. Deputy Grand Master, Arthur J. Fox (Acting).
R. W. Senior Grand Warden, Frank O. Gilbert
(Acting).
R. W. Grand Secretary, Walter A. Rice (Acting).
W. M. of Bay City No. 129.
R. W. Grand Treasurer, James H. Kerr (Acting).
P. M. Alpena No 199.
R. W. Grand Chaplain, William H. Gallagher.
W. Senior Grand Deacon, F. C. Hogle (Acting).
Joppa No. 315.
W. Junior Grand Deacon, Herman Lunden (Acting).
Lewiston No. 418.

Bearers of Vessels of
Corn, F. C. Hogle.
Wine, Herman Lunden.
Oil, James H. Kerr.

On August 10, 1922, Hale Lodge No. 518, Hale, was
duly constituted, consecrated, dedicated and officers in-
stalled, with the following Grand Lodge Officers present:

M. W. Grand Master, Ben J. Henderson (Acting).

R. W. Deputy Grand Master, Arthur J. Fox (Acting).

R. W. Senior Grand Warden, Frank O. Gilbert
(Acting).

R. W. Junior Grand Warden, James F. McGregor
(Acting).

R. W. Grand Secretary, James E. Dillon (Acting).
Past Grand Master.

R. W. Grand Treasurer, Joseph G. Dimmick (Act-
ing). Past Master Baldwin Lodge.

R. W. Grand Chaplain, William H. Gallagher.

W. Senior Grand Deacon, F. C. Hogle (Acting).

W. Junior Grand Deacon, C. E. Edinger (Acting).

W. Grand Marshal, F. Homer Newton.

Past Grand Master James E. Dillon in attendance.

Bearers of Vessels of

Corn, F. C. Hogle.

Wine, C. E. Edinger.

Oil, Joseph G. Dimmick.

On November 2, 1922, Ewen Lodge No. 515, Ewen,
was duly constituted, consecrated, dedicated, and officers
installed, with the following Grand Lodge Officers pres-
ent:

M. W. Grand Master, Michael B. McGee (Acting).

R. W. Deputy Grand Master, A. L. Haight (Acting).

R. W. Senior Grand Warden, James W. Craig
(Acting).

R. W. Junior Grand Warden, Clarence Singleton
(Acting).

R. W. Grand Treasurer, Asa Stannard (Acting).

R. W. Grand Secretary, Roy L. Muskwatt (Acting).

R. W. Grand Chaplain, Rev. W. Poyser (Acting).

W. Senior Grand Deacon, W. R. Klapperick (Acting).

W. Junior Grand Deacon, E. E. Brown (Acting).

W. Grand Marshal, Frank Scadden (Acting).

DEDICATION OF MASONIC HALLS AND TEMPLES.

On July 26, 1922, the new Temple of Uby Lodge No. 384, Uby, was dedicated with the following Grand Lodge Officers present:

W. M. Grand Master, C. W. McKenzie.
R. W. Deputy Grand Master, Charles A. Durand.
R. W. Senior Grand Warden, B. J. Henderson.
R. W. Junior Grand Warden, Arthur J. Fox.
R. W. Grand Secretary, K. H. McKenzie (Acting).
R. W. Grand Chaplain, W. H. Gallagher.
W. Senior Grand Deacon, F. O. Gilbert (Acting).
W. Junior Grand Deacon, J. F. McGregor (Acting).
W. Grand Marshal, F. Homer Newton.

On August 17, 1922, the new Masonic Temple at Bear Lake was dedicated, with the following Grand Lodge Officers present:

M. W. Grand Master, Clark W. McKenzie.
R. W. Deputy Grand Master, Lou B. Winsor (Acting).
R. W. Senior Grand Warden, Frank O. Gilbert (Acting).
R. W. Junior Grand Warden, Charles A. Donaldson (Acting).
R. W. Grand Chaplain, William H. Gallagher.
W. Senior Grand Deacon, James F. McGregor (Acting).
W. Grand Marshal, F. Homer Newton.

Bearers of Vessels of

Corn, E. C. Holmes.
Wine, John Wass.
Oil, Ray Maker.

On September 28, 1922, the Hall of Middleville Lodge No. 231, Middleville, was dedicated, with the following Grand Lodge officers present:

M. W. Grand Master, Charles A. Durand (Acting).

R. W. Deputy Grand Master, Lou B. Winsor (Acting).

R. W. Senior Grand Warden, Charles A. Donaldson (Acting).

R. W. Junior Grand Warden, James F. McGregor (Acting).

R. W. Grand Treasurer, John C. Allshouse (Acting).

R. W. Grand Secretary, William V. Capron (Acting).

R. W. Grand Chaplain, William H. Gallagher.

W. Grand Marshal, F. Homer Newton.

Bearers of Vessels of

Corn, J. C. Proctor.

Wine, C. L. Vincent.

Oil, W. J. Robertson.

Taper, Glenn Jackson.

Bible, A. E. Weaver.

Tapers, G. E. Garbette and F. O. Stokie.

On September 29, 1922, the new Hall of Elsie Lodge No. 238, Elsie, was dedicated with the following Grand Lodge Officers present:

M. W. Grand Master, Charles A. Durand (Acting).

R. W. Deputy Grand Master, Lou B. Winsor (Acting).

R. W. Senior Grand Warden, Charles A. Donaldson (Acting).

R. W. Junior Grand Warden, James F. McGregor (Acting).

R. W. Grand Treasurer, John C. Allshouse (Acting).

R. W. Grand Secretary, William V. Capron (Acting).

R. W. Grand Chaplain, William H. Gallagher.

W. Grand Marshal, F. Homer Newton.

Bearers of Vessels of

Corn, L. G. Bates.

Wine, C. P. Stratton.

Oil, C. D. Bates.

Taper, W. M. Tillison.

Bible, F. Saxton.

Taper, G. H. Snyder.

Taper, L. K. Kerby.

On December 5, 1922, the new Hall of Cheboygan Lodge was dedicated with the following Grand Lodge Officers present:

M. W. Grand Master, Clark W. McKenzie.

R. W. Deputy Grand Master, Charles A. Durand.

R. W. Senior Grand Warden, Ben J. Henderson.

R. W. Junior Grand Warden, Frank O. Gilbert
(Acting).

R. W. Grand Secretary, Lou B. Winsor.

R. W. Grand Chaplain, William H. Gallagher.

W. Senior Grand Deacon, Charles A. Donaldson.

W. Junior Grand Deacon, Jas. F. McGregor (Acting).

W. Grand Marshal, F. Homer Newton.

Bearers of Vessels of

Corn, D. A. Trumpour.

Wine, G. D. Nimmo.

Oil, W. F. Reed.

Taper, George Annand.

Holy Writings, A. E. Sangster.

Taper, G. A. Hugill.

Taper, J. A. Boucher.

On January 17, 1923, the Hall of Evergreen Lodge No. 9, St. Clair, was dedicated, with the following Grand Lodge Officers present:

M. W. Grand Master, Robert P. Anderson (Acting).

R. W. Deputy Grand Master, Lou B. Winsor (Acting).

R. W. Senior Grand Warden, Arthur J. Fox.

R. W. Junior Grand Warden, James F. McGregor
(Acting).

R. W. Grand Treasurer, Richard W. Cottrell
(Acting).

R. W. Grand Secretary, August H. Ludwig (Acting).

R. W. Grand Chaplain, Rev. Matthew Mullen
(Acting).

W. Senior Grand Deacon, Chas. E. Kean (Acting).

W Junior Grand Deacon, J. Crawford (Acting).

W. Grand Marshal, F. Homer Newton.

Bearers of Vessels of

Corn, Frank Meno.

Wine, Arthur Fraleigh.

Oil, George Smith.

Bible, Joseph Miller.

Taper, Charles W. Bowbear.

Taper, Lee Recor.

Taper, William Hennessey.

On January 23, 1923, the Masonic Temple at Romeo was dedicated, with the following Grand Lodge Officers present:

M. W. Grand Master, Charles A. Durand (Acting).

R. W. Deputy Grand Master, Arthur J. Fox (Acting).

R. W. Senior Grand Warden, George W. Graves.

R. W. Junior Grand Warden, James F. McGregor (Acting).

R. W. Grand Treasurer, John C. Allshouse (Acting).

R. W. Grand Lecturer, Lee J. Ashley (Acting).

R. W. Grand Secretary, Roy Andrus (Acting).

R. W. Grand Chaplain, William H. Gallagher.

W. Senior Grand Deacon, Dan W. McMillan (Acting).

W. Junior Grand Deacon, A. L. Arthur (Acting).

W. Grand Marshal, F. Homer Newton.

Bearers of Vessels of

Corn, George W. Newberry.

Wine, William C. McDowell.

Oil, Howard J. Inwood.

Bible, John Crumbie.

Taper, Bruce Taft.

Taper, J. Noah Rowley.

Taper, A. N. Brewer.

On March 23, 1923, the Masonic Hall of Franklin

Lodge No. 40, Litchfield, was dedicated, with the following Grand Lodge Officers present:

M. W. Grand Master, Lou B. Winsor (Acting).

R. W. Deputy Grand Master, James F. McGregor (Acting).

R. W. Senior Grand Warden, W. C. Marsh (Acting).

R. W. Junior Grand Warden, C. W. Hooligan (Acting).

W. Grand Marshal, F. Homer Newton.

Bearers of

Taper, C. S. Bater.

Holy Writings, E. J. Taylor.

Taper, L. Blanchet.

Taper, N. E. Dresser.

On April 12, 1923, the Masonic Hall of Vermontville Lodge No. 232, Vermontville, was dedicated, with the following Grand Lodge Officers in attendance:

M. W. Grand Master, Charles A. Durand (Acting).

R. W. Deputy Grand Master, Ben J. Henderson (Acting).

R. W. Senior Grand Warden, Arthur J. Fox (Acting).

R. W. Junior Grand Warden, Charles A. Donaldson (Acting).

R. W. Grand Treasurer, James F. McGregor (Acting).

R. W. Grand Secretary, George L. Lusk (Acting).

R. W. Grand Chaplain, Lou B. Winsor (Acting).

W. Senior Grand Deacon, John C. Allshouse (Acting).

W. Junior Grand Deacon, Clayton W. Winsor (Acting).

W. Grand Marshal, F. Homer Newton.

Bearers of Vessels of

Corn, F. E. Rawson.

Wine, Arza Barnes.

Oil, C. A. Anderson.

Taper, Simon Scram.

Holy Writings, A. E. Crook.

Taper, C. K. Wells.

Taper E. D. Lake.

CORNERSTONES.

On May 30th, 1922, upon special request the cornerstone for Temple House of Central M. E. Church of Lansing was laid, with the following Grand Lodge Officers present:

M. W. Grand Master, Clark W. McKenzie.

R. W. Deputy Grand Master, Charles A. Durand.

R. W. Senior Grand Warden, Ben J. Henderson.

R. W. Junior Grand Warden, Arthur J. Fox.

R. W. Grand Secretary, Lou B. Winsor.

R. W. Grand Treasurer, Hugh A. McPherson.

R. W. Grand Chaplain, William H. Gallagher.

W. Senior Grand Deacon, Frank O. Gilbert (Acting).

W. Junior Grand Deacon, George W. Graves.

W. Grand Marshal, F. Homer Newton.

W. Grand Tiler, James F. McGregor.

On June 1, 1922, cornerstone for the new Masonic Temple for Warren Lodge No. 427 of Coleman was laid. The following Grand Lodge Officers were present:

M. W. Grand Master, Robert P. Anderson, P. G. M., (Acting).

R. W. Deputy Grand Master, Ben J. Henderson (Acting).

R. W. Senior Grand Warden, Arthur J. Fox (Acting).

R. W. Junior Grand Warden, Frank Lamby (Acting), P. M. Centre Lodge No. 273.

R. W. Grand Secretary, A. A. Johnson (Acting), Centre Lodge No. 273.

R. W. Grand Treasurer, Charles Cuthbert (Acting), P. M. Joppa Lodge No. 315.

R. W. Grand Chaplain, E. B. Jerome (Acting), Wagonah Lodge No. 256.

W. Senior Grand Deacon, F. C. Hogle (Acting), S. W. Joppa Lodge No. 315.

W. Junior Grand Deacon, Rich Irwin (Acting), Portsmouth.

W. Grand Marshal, Frank O. Gilbert (Acting).

On June 2, 1922, upon special request the cornerstone for Junior High School of Saginaw was laid. About fourteen hundred school children were present on this occasion and led in the singing of patriotic songs, thereby adding much to the enjoyment of the occasion. The following Grand Lodge officers were present:

M. W. Grand Master, Clark W. McKenzie.

R. W. Deputy Grand Master, Charles A. Durand.

R. W. Senior Grand Warden, Ben J. Henderson.

R. W. Junior Grand Warden, Arthur J. Fox.

R. W. Grand Secretary, Robert P. Anderson, P. G. M. (Acting).

R. W. Grand Treasurer, Robert P. Anderson, P. G. M., (Acting).

R. W. Grand Chaplain, William H. Gallagher.

W. Grand Marshal, Frank O. Gilbert (Acting).

On June 16, 1922, the cornerstone for the New Masonic Temple at Adrian was laid. The following Grand Lodge Officers were present:

M. W. Grand Master, Clark W. McKenzie.

R. W. Deputy Grand Master, Arthur J. Fox (Acting).

R. W. Senior Grand Warden, Frank O. Gilbert (Acting).

R. W. Junior Grand Warden, James F. McGregor (Acting).

R. W. Grand Secretary, Louis C. Towner (Acting).

R. W. Grand Treasurer, George W. Armstrong (Acting), Adrian Lodge No. 19.

R. W. Grand Chaplain, William H. Gallagher.

W. Grand Marshal, F. Homer Newton.

On June 31, 1922, the cornerstone for the new Masonic Temple at Whitehall was laid. The following Grand Lodge Officers were present:

M. W. Grand Master, Ben J. Henderson (Acting).

R. W. Deputy Grand Master, Charles A. Donaldson (Acting).

R. W. Senior Grand Warden, Frank O. Gilbert (Acting).

R. W. Junior Grand Warden, James F. McGregor (Acting).

R. W. Grand Secretary, Louis C. Towner (Acting).

R. W. Grand Treasurer, Herman C. Buck (Acting),
No. 110.

R. W. Grand Chaplain, William H. Gallagher.

W. Senior Grand Deacon, Dallas D. Alton (Acting),
No. 110.

W. Junior Grand Deacon, David A. MacDonald (Acting), No. 507.

W. Grand Marshal, F. Homer Newton.

On June 30, 1922, the cornerstone for the new Masonic Temple at Ann Arbor was laid. The following Grand Lodge Officers were present:

M. W. Grand Master, Clark W. McKenzie.

R. W. Deputy Grand Master, Charles A. Durand.

R. W. Senior Grand Warden, Ben J. Henderson.

R. W. Junior Grand Warden, Arthur J. Fox.

R. W. Grand Secretary, Louis C. Towner (Acting).

R. W. Grand Treasurer, Hugh A. McPherson.

R. W. Grand Lecturer, Frank O. Gilbert.

R. W. Grand Chaplain, William H. Gallagher.

W. Senior Grand Deacon, Charles A. Donaldson.

W. Junior Grand Deacon, George W. Graves.

W. Grand Marshal, F. Homer Newton.

W. Grand Tiler, James F. McGregor.

The following Past Grand Masters were in attendance:

James E. Dillon.

William Perrett.

On August 5, 1922, upon special request the cornerstone for the new Municipal Building in Lansing was laid. The following Grand Lodge Officers were present:

M. W. Grand Master, Clark W. McKenzie.

R. W. Deputy Grand Master, Ben J. Henderson.

R. W. Senior Grand Warden, Frank O. Gilbert
(Acting).

R. W. Junior Grand Warden, James A. McGregor
(Acting).

R. W. Grand Secretary, James A. McGregor
(Acting).

R. W. Grand Treasurer, Hugh A. McPherson.

R. W. Grand Chaplain, Major Duff (Acting).

W. Grand Marshal, F. Homer Newton.

On August 23, 1922, upon special request the cornerstone for the new High School Building at New Haven was laid. The following Grand Lodge Officers were present:

M. W. Grand Master, Robert P. Anderson, P. G. M.
(Acting).

R. W. Deputy Grand Master, Charles A. Durand.

R. W. Senior Grand Warden, Frank O. Gilbert
(Acting).

R. W. Junior Grand Warden, Arthur J. Fox.

R. W. Grand Treasurer, Arthur F. Prignitz (Acting).

R. W. Grand Secretary, Harold S. Halsey (Acting).

R. W. Grand Chaplain, William H. Gallagher.

W. Senior Grand Deacon, R. L. Slumer (Acting).

W. Junior Grand Deacon, E. W. Fenton (Acting).

W. Grand Marshal, F. Homer Newton.

W. Grand Tiler, W. C. Peters (Acting).

On September 18, 1922, the cornerstone for the new six million dollar Masonic Temple for the Masons of De-

troit was laid, with the following Grand Lodge Officers present:

M. W. Grand Master, Clark W. McKenzie.
R. W. Deputy Grand Master, Charles A. Durand.
R. W. Senior Grand Warden, Ben J. Henderson.
R. W. Junior Grand Warden, Arthur J. Fox.
R. W. Grand Treasurer, Hugh A. McPherson.
R. W. Grand Secretary, Lou B. Winsor.
R. W. Grand Chaplain, William H. Gallagher.
W. Senior Grand Deacon, Charles A. Donaldson.
W. Junior Grand Deacon, George W. Graves.
W. Grand Marshal, F. Homer Newton.
W. Grand Tiler, James F. McGregor.

Members of Grand Lodge Committees present:

Ira A. Beck, P. G. M., Jurisprudence.
George L. Lusk, P. G. M., Jurisprudence.
Seeley R. Birchard, Finance.
Charles E. Kean, Lodges.
August H. Ludwig, Lodges.

Past Grand Masters in attendance:

Robert P. Anderson.
Ira A. Beck.
James E. Dillon.
Frank O. Gilbert.
John H. Hawks.
Frank T. Lodge.
George L. Lusk.
Hugh A. McPherson.
William M. Perrett.
Fletcher E. Turrell.
James H. Thompson.
Lou B. Winsor.

Members of the Washington-Alexandria delegation:

Charles H. Callahan, R. W. Deputy Grand Master
F. & A. M., Virginia.

A. C. Moss, S. W. of Washington-Alexandria Lodge No. 22, F. & A. M., Virginia.

J. E. Shinn, Treasurer Washington-Alexandria Lodge No. 22, F. & A. M., Virginia.

P. J. Schooley, S. D. of Washington-Alexandria Lodge No. 22, F. & A. M., Virginia.

George W. Sachary, Tiler of Washington-Alexandria Lodge No. 22, F. & A. M. Virginia, Custodian of the George Washington Bible, Apron, and Trowel, which were officially used on this occasion.

On November 11, 1922, upon special request the cornerstone for the new Armory at Port Huron was laid. The following Grand Lodge Officers were present:

M. W. Grand Master, Robert P. Anderson, P. G. M. (Acting).

R. W. Deputy Grand Master, Charles A. Durand.

R. W. Senior Grand Warden, Ben J. Henderson.

R. W. Junior Grand Warden, Arthur J. Fox.

R. W. Grand Treasurer, James F. McGregor (Acting).

R. W. Grand Secretary, Louis H. Fead (Acting).

R. W. Grand Lecturer, Frank O. Gilbert.

R. W. Grand Chaplain, William H. Gallagher.

W. Senior Grand Deacon, Frank O. Gilbert (Acting).

W. Junior Grand Deacon, Charles E. Kean (Acting).

W. Grand Marshal, F. Homer Newton.

The following Past Grand Lodge Officers were in attendance:

Robert P. Anderson.

Louis H. Fead.

Frank O. Gilbert.

John V. French, Major.

James R. Randall, Chairman Building Committee.

George F. Harvey, Past Grand Commander, Architect.

LAYING OF CORNERSTONE FOR DETROIT MASONIC TEMPLE.

I feel that special mention should be made of this function. The laying of a cornerstone for any Masonic Temple is an event of unusual interest to the Craft, but on this occasion it took the form of a National Masonic affair. The brethren in Detroit had hoped to be honored on this occasion by the presence of Honorable and Brother Warren G. Harding, and to have him take a part in the ceremony, but on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Harding he was unable to leave Washington. Through his gracious courtesy, however, we were permitted to have with us Brother Edwin Denby, Secretary of the Navy in President Harding's Cabinet. Brother Denby took an important part in the ceremony and inspired the crowd of nearly 200,000 present with a brilliant and instructive address. The Masons of Detroit and Wayne County responded nobly to the call, and nearly 40,000 of them marched in the great parade preceding the ceremony. It was a most inspiring sight, and your Grand Master will never cease to be grateful for the privilege that was his in officiating at this important function.

Brethren in Detroit, I can see a wonderful future for Masonry in your community, and let us see to it that the standard of our Masonry measures up to the wonderful material structure you are erecting in which to exemplify the teaching of our Institution.

SPECIAL FUNCTIONS.

Four functions outside the regular routine were held during the year, each of which was very pleasant.

The turning of sod for a new Masonic Temple at Redford, and the turning of sod for a new Masonic Temple at Pontiac, also turning of sod for Masonic Country Club

of Western Michigan, at Grand Rapids. The functions were well attended by the Grand Lodge Officers, and the ceremony as prepared by our good Grand Chaplain, Brother Gallagher, was most appropriate.

A special function of considerable interest to the Masons of Wayne and Macomb Counties was the dedication of the magnificent club house of the Detroit Masonic Country Club on May 11, 1923.

This club house dedicated to the social uses of Masonry is a great credit to the Masons of Wayne and Macomb Counties, and is a place where Masons, and their families, can enjoy themselves in almost every line of social activity.

A special ceremony was used in this dedication, and the Grand Lodge Officers in attendance are indebted to the Officers of this club for the many courtesies extended to them over the week end.

DISPENSATIONS FOR NEW LODGES.

September 6, 1922, I issued dispensation to Robert A. Grunow and twenty-nine others to form a new lodge in the Township of Greenfield, Wayne County, to be known as William M. Perrett Lodge.

September 7, 1922, I issued dispensation to C. Clifford Blackman and nine others to form a new lodge in the City of Detroit, to be known as Daylight Lodge.

September 26, 1922, I issued a dispensation to Roy Coon and thirty-seven others to form a new lodge in the Village of Roseville, County of Macomb, to be known as Roseville Lodge.

December 22, 1922, I issued a dispensation to Hugh A. Mann and thirty-six others to form a new lodge in the City of Detroit, to be known as Pillar Lodge.

Jan. 22, 1923, I issued dispensation to Clair E. Swain and twelve others to form a new lodge in the City of Detroit to be known as Waverly Lodge.

In each of these cases the brothers named as officers for the new lodges were carefully examined as to their proficiency in the work, and I satisfied myself that they had the proper place in which to hold Masonic meetings. I feel assured that each of these lodges when granted a charter, will be a credit to the Masonic Fraternity in the State of Michigan.

DISPENSATIONS TO CONFER THE DEGREES IN LESS
THAN A LUNAR MONTH.

May 25, 1922, Palestine Lodge No. 375, dispensation granted to confer the Third Degree on Theodore S. Henderson within a lunar month. \$5.00.

July 3, 1922, Whitehall Lodge No. 310, dispensation granted to confer Third Degree on Albert Hinman within a lunar month. \$5.00.

July 6, 1922, Lake Odessa Lodge No. 395, dispensation granted to confer Third Degree on George W. Bonebrake within a lunar month. \$5.00.

August 15, 1922, Iron Mountain Lodge No. 388, dispensation granted to confer Third Degree on Hugo W. Ohmen within a lunar month. \$5.00.

August 21, 1922, Delta Lodge No. 195, dispensation granted to confer Third Degree on William A. Cotton, Jr., Charles D. Wallock, and Charles H. Gessner within a lunar month. \$15.00.

September 4, 1922, Cass Lodge No. 219, dispensation granted to confer Third Degree on William A. Fuller within a lunar month. \$5.00.

September 15, 1922, Wigton Lodge No. 251, dispensation granted to confer Third Degree on Maurice DeWolf within a lunar month. \$5.00.

September 26, 1922, Roger City Lodge No. 493, dispensation granted to confer Third Degree on Harry L. Boutin within a lunar month. \$5.00.

October 13, 1922, Lansing Lodge No. 33, dispensation granted to confer Third Degree on George VanOrden within a lunar month. \$5.00.

December 7, 1922, University Lodge No. 482, dispensation granted to confer Third Degree on Harold W. Browall within a lunar month. \$5.00.

December 12, 1922, Tracy Lodge No. 167, dispensation granted to confer Third Degree on Hazen S. Arnold within a lunar month. \$5.00.

December 14, 1922, River Rouge Lodge No. 511, dispensation granted to confer Third Degree on Charles Bruce Willett within a lunar month. \$5.00.

December 15, 1922, Calumet Lodge No. 271, dispensation granted to confer Third Degree on Anthony L. Hannah within a lunar month. \$5.00.

December 18, 1922, Bay City Lodge No. 129, dispensation granted to confer Third Degree on Stanley S. H. Shoup within a lunar month. \$5.00.

April 5, 1923, Corinthian Lodge No. 241, dispensation granted to confer Third Degree on Herbert L. Berdan in less than a lunar month. \$5.00.

April 2, 1923, Quincy Lodge No. 135, dispensation granted to confer Third Degree on O. E. Jacobson in less than a lunar month. \$5.00.

May 1, 1923, Saginaw Lodge No. 77, dispensation

granted to confer Third Degree on J. J. Tompkins in less than a lunar month. \$5.00.

DISPENSATIONS TO MOVE.

I issued the following dispensations to move into new quarters, to be dedicated later, or as a temporary measure, pending the erection of a new hall:

June 19, 1922, West Gate Lodge No. 520, Detroit.

June 26, 1922, Evergreen Lodge No. 9, St. Clair.

July 3, 1922, Coloma Lodge No. 162, Coloma.

July 5, 1922, Metropolitan Lodge No. 519, Detroit.

July 12, 1922, John Duncan Lodge No. 373, Lake Linden.

October 24, 1922, Tuscan Lodge No. 178, Hubbardston.

October 24, 1922, East Gate Lodge No. 508, Detroit.

November 20, 1922, Metropolitan Lodge No. 519, Detroit.

February 15, 1923, Pearl Lake Lodge No. 324, Sheridan.

February 28, 1923, Montague Lodge No. 198, Montague.

March 12, 1923, Unity Lodge No. 191, Holland.

March 12, 1923, Ironwood Lodge No. 389, Ironwood.

MISCELLANEOUS DISPENSATIONS.

May 25, 1922, Craftsman Lodge No. 52, dispensation to hold meeting for election of officers, Friday, May 26, 1922.

May 26, 1922, Plymouth Rock Lodge No. 47, dispensation to repair with charter to High School auditorium for conferring of Third Degree. \$5.00.

June 3, 1922, Highland Park Lodge No. 468, dispensation to change date of July regular from July fourth to July first. \$5.00.

June 19, 1922, Saginaw Lodge No. 77, dispensation to change date of July regular from July fourth to July sixth. \$5.00.

June 20, 1922, Orin Lodge No. 46, dispensation to change date of July regular from July fourth to July eleventh. \$5.00.

June 28, 1922, Eureka Lodge No. 509, dispensation to change date of July regular from July fourth to July fifth. \$5.00.

July 7, 1922, River Rouge Lodge No. 511, dispensation to permit new Odd Fellow lodge to meet in their Temple for a period of six months. \$5.00.

July 17, 1922, Ewen Lodge No. 515, dispensation to hold meetings and do all work of a regularly constituted lodge, pending constitution of lodge at a later date.

July 18, 1922, Hale Lodge No. 518, dispensation to hold special election to fill vacancies in line of officers.

August 22, 1922, Ferndale Lodge No. 506, dispensation to allow Odd Fellow lodge to hold meetings in their lodge room for a period of six months.

September 26, 1922, Boyne City Lodge No. 391, dispensation to vote on application of D. W. Dickens at a special meeting on October 6, his petition having been presented at regular meeting on September 13, 1922. \$5.00.

October 7, 1922, Lansing Lodge No. 33, dispensation

to receive and ballot on petition of George VanOrden at regular meeting of October 9, 1922. \$5.00.

October 9, 1922, Doric Lodge No. 342, dispensation to change hour of holding annual meeting on December 7, from 7:30 P. M. to 3:30 P. M. \$5.00.

October 24, 1922, Vedic Lodge No. 496, dispensation to ballot on petitions received at their regular meeting in October, 1922, at the regular meeting to be held the second Saturday in November, the time of regular meeting being changed from the third Saturday of each month to the second Saturday, by an amendment to their by-laws. \$5.00.

October 25, 1922, Marysville Lodge No. 498, dispensation to change date of November regular from November 2 to November 3. \$5.00.

October 30, 1922, Ira A. Beck Lodge No. 503, dispensation to vote on petition of Brother Nelson E. Sherman, a Fellowcraft, for advancement, at special meeting of lodge on November 4. \$5.00.

November 20, 1922, York Lodge No. 410, dispensation to change hour of annual meeting on December 4, from 7:30 P. M. to 3:30 P. M. \$5.00.

November 20, 1922, Rockford Lodge No. 246, dispensation to change date of annual meeting from November 30, 1922, to December 8, 1922. \$5.00.

November 28, 1922, Bellevue Lodge No. 83, dispensation to change date of annual meeting on November 30, 1922, to December 7, 1922. \$5.00.

December 7, 1922, Concord Lodge No. 30, dispensation to elect and install officers at a special meeting to be held December 26, 1922. \$5.00.

December 12, 1922, Kalama Lodge No. 327, dispensa-

tion to elect officers at a special meeting to be held December 21, 1922. \$5.00.

December 12, 1922, Livingston Lodge No. 76, dispensation to elect officers at a special meeting to be held December 21, 1922. \$5.00.

December 19, 1922, Muskegon Lodge No. 140, dispensation to change date of January regular from January 1 to January 2, 1923. \$5.00.

December 19, 1922, Union of S. O. Lodge No. 3, dispensation to change date of January regular from January 1 to January 4, 1923. \$5.00.

December 19, 1922, Washington Lodge No. 7, dispensation to elect and install officers at a special meeting to be held on December 22, 1922. \$5.00.

December 19, 1922, Alcona Lodge No. 292, dispensation to elect Worshipful Master on December 27, 1922, the brother elected to the office at regular annual election having refused to accept.

December 19, 1922, Kalamazoo Lodge No. 22, dispensation to change date of January regular from January 1 to January 2, 1923. \$5.00.

December 23, 1922, Perfection Lodge No. 486, dispensation to elect officers at a special meeting to be held December 26, 1922, the election of officers held at the annual meeting having been declared illegal by the Grand Master. \$5.00.

December 26, 1922, Rockford Lodge No. 246, dispensation to elect a Junior Warden at meeting of December 27, the brother elected to the office at the regular annual meeting refusing to accept.

December 26, 1922, Gladwin Lodge No. 397, dispensation to vote on petition of Lester W. Millard at the

meeting of December 27, 1922, petition having been presented at regular meeting of December 12. \$5.00.

January 3, 1923, Loyalty Lodge No. 488, dispensation to vote on eleven petitions for affiliation, and two for membership, at a special meeting to be held on January 9, 1923. \$5.00.

January 5, 1923, Fairfield Lodge No. 125, dispensation to install Senior Warden-elect at their January regular, the brother being absent at the time of the regular installation on account of illness.

January 5, 1923, Oakwood Lodge No. 100, dispensation to install Senior Warden-elect at January regular, the brother being absent at the time of regular installation on account of death in family.

January 11, 1923, Kalamazoo Lodge No. 22, dispensation to change date of February regular from February 5 to February 6, the lodge being called for Lodge of Instruction on February 5.

January 23, 1923, Mendon Lodge No. 137, dispensation to install Secretary and Senior Deacon at their January regular.

January 24, 1923, Bancroft Lodge No. 382, dispensation to install officers-elect at regular meeting of January 31, 1923. \$5.00.

February 1, 1923, Prairie Lodge No. 92, dispensation to start regular meeting of February at 1:00 P. M., the lodge having been called for Lodge of Instruction at Kalamazoo for the evening.

February 15, 1923, Howell Lodge No. 38, dispensation to repair with their charter and confer Third Degree on March 2, in High School Gymnasium. \$5.00.

March 12, 1923, Coffinbury Lodge No. 204, dispensation to change date of March regular from March 29 to

April 5, they having been called to Lodge of Instruction on March 29.

April 23, 1923, Maysville Lodge No. 498 dispensation granted to elect Senior Warden at May regular.

February 27, 1923, Mt. Moriah Lodge No. 226, dispensation to repair with their charter and hold meeting of March 3rd in Odd Fellows Hall. \$5.00.

ORDERS ISSUED.

On November 27, 1922, I issued the following order, mailing it to each Worshipful Master:

"During this the first six months of my administration as your Grand Master, I have been carefully studying conditions as they exist among the lodges, with the view to making some recommendations at the next Annual Session of the Grand Lodge which will be of benefit to the Craft.

"There have been two things which have most forcibly impressed me and which I feel it my duty to correct in the way of an order to the lodges.

"First: I find a good many lodges whose by-laws are not in proper shape to present to their membership, and many who do not present a copy of them to the newly made brothers. Therefore, it is my order that each lodge have a sufficient number of copies of their by-laws printed so that each member of the lodge may be given a copy, and that from the date of the receipt of this letter each brother, when he signs the roll of membership, must immediately be presented with a copy of the by-laws.

"Second: It is my order that from date of receipt of this letter the use of a canvas in the work of the second section of the Third Degree be done away with.

"This second order may seem very drastic to some

of the brethren, but I am sure if you will think the matter over and realize that the greatest thing in Masonic work is to keep it above all levity, and seriously impress the candidate who is taking the work, you will agree with me in this move.

"Be assured, my dear brethren, of my kindest feelings always."

I am very glad indeed to report that this order has met with general approval, although in a few cases the lodges have thought that part of the order having reference to the use of the canvas in the work of the second section of the Third Degree was uncalled for, but I feel sure that these brethren upon serious consideration will agree that anything that will tend to eliminate levity from Masonic work is a step in the right direction.

The part of the order in reference to by-laws covering constituent lodges has brought out the fact that many lodges in the State have not had their by-laws brought up to date for a great many years, in fact in two cases the by-laws of the lodge had not been touched for a period of fifty-three and fifty-four years respectively.

As evidence that the lodges are co-operating with this order revised by-laws of a great many lodges have been forwarded to me for approval, and I am sure that this will be for the benefit of the Craft.

On March 20, 1923, I felt it my duty to issue the following order, and had a copy mailed to the Worshipful Master of each constituent lodge:

"Being firmly convinced that the practice of holding circuses, fairs and bazars, the raffling of automobiles, or any other commodity, and the use of punch boards for the distribution of prizes in connection with and under the auspices of constituent lodges, is a reflection on Masonry and not in keeping with the principles of our great Fraternity, I deem it my duty to issue this order pro-

hibiting such practice by any lodge in this Grand Jurisdiction on and after March 23, 1923.

"If there is any one thing that Masonry stands for it is the upholding of the laws of our Commonwealth, and I am sorry to say, many of the things being practiced today are in direct violation of the law.

"It is my firm conviction that the membership in our Grand Jurisdiction will never be found wanting when money is needed for any truly Masonic enterprise, and I am sure you will agree with me that we will have manifested in our Masonry a far greater spirit of harmony, with these undesirable things eliminated, than could possibly exist under the present conditions.

"Assuring you the thought which prompted me to issue this order is one that in my judgment will tend to elevate the standard of Masonry, I am, with all good wishes."

While to some this order may seem very drastic, I am firmly convinced that as a Masonic institution we have no right to do things under the guise of Masonry that we as individuals would not be permitted to do, and I do not believe there is a brother present who can conscientiously say that the practices employed by many lodges during the past in reference to the things as set forth in this order has not in a sense been a detriment to Masonry.

Both of these orders, brethren, were issued after the subjects in question had been given careful consideration, and I sincerely trust that this Grand Lodge assembled will approve of them by unanimous vote.

**BONDING OF SECRETARY AND TREASURER OF CON-
STITUENT LODGES, THE GRAND SECRETARY, THE
GRAND TREASURER, AND SUPERINTENDENT
OF MASONIC HOME.**

The recommendation of Past Grand Master Anderson having reference to the bonding of the above officers was reported upon favorably by a Special Committee, and adopted at our last Grand Lodge Communication. The matter of the kind of bond, and the other details to be worked out, were left to the incoming Grand Master, and the Finance Committee.

After going over the matter and giving it careful consideration, your Grand Master and Finance Committee decided upon a schedule bond, to be written in The Fidelity & Casualty Company of New York, and to become effective January 1, 1923, as a number of bonds then being carried would expire on that date.

This form of bond has the broadest coverage of any form written and protects the funds of the lodge in almost every conceivable way. On account of the amount of the bond it also greatly reduces the rate of premium. We were also fortunate enough to get the general agent's commission of thirty per cent on total amount of this premium, thus saving for the Grand Lodge, and constituent lodges, the full amount of commission.

Blanks were sent out to all lodges with the request that they advise promptly the amount for which they wanted their Secretary and their Treasurer bonded. This information all being in the hands of our Grand Secretary we soon determined the full amount of the bond to be written was \$1,119,800.00, making it possible to protect the constituent lodges against loss at the rate of \$2.35 per \$1,000.00.

Like all new ideas this was not received favorably by all the lodges, but since the bond was issued there have been many requests received to have the amount of

their coverage increased. I feel this was a step forward in the business administration of our lodges, and commend our good Past Grand Master Anderson for having made the recommendation.

MEETINGS OF GRAND LODGE OFFICERS.

I knew if I was to succeed in performing my duties as your Grand Master that it would be necessary for me to consult often with my brother Grand Lodge Officers, and therefore I determined to call them together in conference every three months to review the things that had been done, and to plan for the future. There have been three of these meetings held, and I want to now express my gratitude for the wonderful co-operation, and assistance that has been rendered to me by all of these officers. Each meeting was full of interest, and many things were discussed which were very helpful to me, and beneficial to the Craft.

If I were to enumerate to you the many courtesies shown me by the Grand Lodge Officers during the year, it would be necessary for me to fill a number of pages of this report. This I am not going to do, but I want to assure you that no Grand Master ever had more loyal support, and had more reason to be grateful for this support than have I.

VISITATIONS.

The real pleasant part of a Grand Master's administration is the visitations he makes to the constituent lodges, and the opportunity that is offered him to personally grasp the hands of the brethren, and feel that real brotherly love is being manifested. I only wish it had been possible for me to accept all the invitations that were so graciously extended to me, but other calls on my time would not permit. It was my privilege,

however, to make seventy-one visitations, exclusive of functions, during the year, and the fine assurance of co-operation given by the brethren was most gratifying, and I want to acknowledge the debt of gratitude I owe to the officers of all the lodges for the helpful attitude they have manifested all during the year.

VISITATIONS.

At one of the conferences of the Grand Lodge Officers the matter of visitations by the different officers was discussed, with the result that a number of visitations were made by them during the year. I feel that these visitations by the different Grand Lodge Officers have been productive of good results both to the lodges and to the officers themselves. The lodges in the State confer a great honor upon anyone whom they elect to office in the Grand Lodge line, and it was our opinion that we should in return for this honor give to the lodges all the service and help possible; therefore, this system of visitation was inaugurated, and I sincerely trust will be continued in the future.

AUDIT OF BOOKS OF GRAND SECRETARY, GRAND TREASURER, AND SUPERINTENDENT OF MASONIC HOME.

At the last Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, Section No. 21 of the Grand Lodge Law was amended, making it necessary that the Grand Master have the books and reports of the Grand Treasurer, Grand Secretary, and the Masonic Home Board of Control audited by a certified public accountant. This has been done in accordance with the amendment, and the report of the Auditing Committee has been turned over to the Chairman of the Finance Committee for examination and report.

We are certainly to be congratulated that the records of this Grand Lodge are kept in so commendable a manner, and that we have men of such high standing and integrity to fill these important offices.

CRAFTSMAN'S CLUB OF ANN ARBOR.

For a number of years this Grand Lodge has been contributing \$200.00 annually to the Craftsman's Club of the University of Michigan. This club is made up of Masons from nearly every Grand Jurisdiction in the United States, and it has been my privilege to visit them on a number of occasions. I have always been greatly impressed with the sincerity of purpose as manifested by these young Masons, and I feel that they are a credit to Masonry in our State, and recommend that \$200.00 be contributed to them at this Grand Lodge session.

EASTERN STAR VILLA AT ADRIAN.

I have been most favorably impressed with the wonderful work that is being done in this home for children by the Order of Eastern Star, and feel that our Grand Lodge should have at least a small part in the development of these children, sons and daughters of Master Masons.

Our Master said, "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

The heart of every man is touched when he thinks of children being in need, and here we have an opportunity for real service, and I therefore recommend that the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars, be paid from the General Fund of Grand Lodge to the Eastern Star Villa.

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC NATIONAL
MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of this association was held in Alexandria, Virginia, on February 20, 21, 22, 1923.

As your Grand Master, I attended this meeting, in company with Past Grand Masters James E. Dillon and George L. Lusk. I wish it were possible brethren for every member of this Grand Lodge to attend a meeting of this association, and picture in his mind the results that will be attained for Masonry when this wonderful structure is completed.

I feel that our Grand Lodge has a particular interest in the construction, and completion of this edifice, because we were one of the first Grand Jurisdictions in the United States to contribute to the fund.

Perhaps a little history of this great project will be of interest to many of you, and at the same time serve to enlighten you as to the wonderful possibilities from a Masonic standpoint. Twelve years ago on the twenty-second of February, prominent Masons from several of our Grand Jurisdictions gathered at Alexandria, Virginia, to discuss the feasibility of erecting a fitting memorial to Washington, the Mason. As they met in the historic lodge room of Arlington-Washington Lodge No. 22, the sacred environment and the hallowed memories of him who presided over the lodge while he was Chief Magistrate, fired them anew with the spirit of Masonry. Though fully conscious of the fact that the history of Washington, the Mason, is a sacred heritage to the Republic, they strongly felt, as all Freemasons feel, that Washington's connection with Masonry, and the inspiration he gave to the Fraternity are especially dear to the brethren. Remembering the invaluable service rendered by Washington to his country, and that to him and those Masons who were closely associated with him was due the fact that the fundamentals of Masonry were made a part

of the basic law of our land, they resolved to erect at Alexandria, a memorial which should reflect the gratitude of the Masons of the United States to him in whose memory it should stand in the coming years.

To carry out this high purpose, the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association was formed. That distinguished Mason, Brother Thomas J. Shryock of Maryland, was elected President, and plans were formulated under which the work was to proceed.

The brethren of Alexandria generously donated for the memorial a little over two acres of land on Shooter's Hill, on the commanding Arlington Ridge, and the association has since acquired twenty-nine acres, so that the sight contains approximately thirty-two acres.

Each year since that first meeting the association has assembled on the twenty-second day of February, and each year has seen marked progress in the movement.

The officers and directors of this association are a most sincere and enthusiastic body of Masons, and are determined to erect a memorial which will be a credit to Masonry for all time.

It was a wonderful experience for me in attending this meeting to listen to the confidence expressed by the representatives from the different Grand Jurisdictions that the thing which we are trying to do will be accomplished. I have thought sometimes that a number of us had the wrong impression in reference to this memorial building, thinking that it was a memorial only to George Washington, but I want to assure you brethren, that if any of you will visit this site you will realize as did I that there is more to this project than the mere building of a material structure as a memorial to one individual. It is a monument to Masonry in the United States, erected within a few miles of our National Capital, and there each year will be held meetings of Masons from not only all parts of the United States, but from the

world, and I am sure that each and every one of us here assembled want to feel that Michigan Masonry has done its part in helping complete this wonderful project. The amount already contributed from our jurisdiction compares quite favorably with the majority of the Grand Jurisdictions, but many have already contributed their full quota. I feel, however, that we should, during this coming year, contribute our quota in full, and I sincerely trust that the resolution presented for your consideration by Past Grand Master Lusk will be adopted. Brother Lusk has worked very hard to place Michigan Masonry in the list of those Grand Jurisdictions who are doing their part in full, and we owe to him a vote of confidence for the wonderful work he has done.

THE MASONIC HOME.

It was voted at our last Annual Communication to install in our Masonic Home a sprinkler system to better protect the Home against fire. The letting of the contract for this system was left to the incoming Grand Master, and soon after the close of Grand Lodge session I appointed to serve with me as a committee, Brother Charles A. Durand, Deputy Grand Master, and Brother George W. Graves, Junior Grand Deacon.

Competitive bids were asked for, and after careful consideration the contract was let to the Globe Automatic Sprinkler Company of Philadelphia, for \$16,000.00. There were numerous delays in getting the system installed owing to shipping facilities and other causes, but I am glad to report that the installation was completed about two months ago, and has been passed upon by the Michigan Inspection Bureau, also by an inspector from the Western Factory Insurance Association of Chicago, who made the inspection at the request of your Grand Master, who wanted to be absolutely sure the installation was properly made.

In addition to the protection it gives the Home against fire, both as to lives of the guests and the physical value of the property, the installation is a good business proposition. From an appraisal just made of the property we should have been carrying \$300,000.00 worth of insurance whereas we have been carrying only \$165,000.00, leaving \$135,000.00 of physical value not insured. Our insurance rate prior to the installation of the sprinkler system was \$26.22 per thousand for three years, while our present rate is only \$8.72, thus making a saving on premiums that will pay for the complete installation of the sprinkler system in three years, with the exception of about \$700.00. This we must admit is good business.

Our Masonic Home, brethren, as far as it goes, is as ideal as any to be found, but from the letters that have been coming to me during the past few months in the form of a resolution adopted by the constituent lodges, it is very evident that the Masons of Michigan feel that we should go farther in efforts to extend real Masonic charity. The facts are, our present Home is filled almost to capacity the greater part of the time, and it is only a question of a very short time until we will be compelled to add additional buildings. The deed we have to the property in Alma permits us to retain it so long as it is occupied as a Masonic Home, but in the event we should cease to use it for that purpose the property would revert to the heirs of the grantor.

I have, by virtue of my office, been a member of the Masonic Home Board for two years, and I would be remiss in my duties if I were to go out of office without words of commendation for the fine manner in which the Home has been conducted by our good brother, Past Grand Master Herbert Montague. His life is devoted to the Home, and many times I have thought he gave too much of his time and energy for his own good, but that

is usually the way with a life that is being devoted to service.

I feel brethren that the time has come for us to give serious consideration to the future of our Masonic Home. Shall we build additional buildings where we are, or shall we go out and buy a piece of land, and build a real Masonic Home that can be enlarged when necessity requires, and all on property that we own outright? This is too big a problem for us to decide at this meeting, so I recommend that a committee of five be appointed by the incoming Grand Master to make a thorough investigation during the coming year, and bring to us at our next Annual Communication a concrete and definite proposition that can be acted upon at that session.

MASONIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES.

The fourth annual meeting of the Masonic Service Association of the United States convened in Kansas City, Missouri, November 16, 17, 18, last. Thirty-five Grand Jurisdictions were in attendance, most of them represented by several delegates.

Your Grand Master was accompanied by Lou B. Winsor, Grand Secretary; Charles A. Durand, Deputy Grand Master; George L. Lusk, Past Grand Master, and Hugh A. McPherson, Regional Director for the Great Lakes Division and Treasurer of the association.

This association was born November 11, 1919, at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, called by the Grand Master of that jurisdiction, George L. Schoonover, who considered the time opportune to bring together the representatives of American Masonry, and consider some of the issues of the World War, and perfect an organization to deal with peace problems, and make effective the resources of the various Grand Lodges for practical Masonic service.

The object of the association is to "serve mankind, through education, enlightenment, financial relief, Ma-

sonic visitation, ministering to, comforting and relieving members of the Fraternity and their dependents, particularly in times of distress and disaster, whether caused by war, pestilence, famine, fire, flood, earthquake or other calamity."

Primarily it may be suggested that this association was formed to give prompt expression to American Masonry as with "one voice" should occasion require, in view of a disaster beyond the power of local Masonic organizations to meet the emergency, with special reference to the misfortunes of our membership in large numbers. Fortunately no such disaster has occurred since the organization of the association.

However, aside from this commendable purpose, and recognized obligation to assist the unfortunate, which Masonry accepts as a tenet of faith, there is a vital obligation upon the Order, to educate our members in the history and traditions of the Fraternity, and make them fully aware, regarding the agencies seeking to undermine our institutions, and the foundations of our system of government which Masons laid at the birth of the Republic. To this end the association officers have prepared a series of addresses embracing subjects dealing with religious liberty, equality before its law, equality of opportunity, the dignity of labor, charity, etc.

They have established a bureau of research, and compiled information for distribution among the member jurisdictions, from which many requests have come. They have utilized moving pictures and stereoptican, upon request of State Masonic organizations. They expect to be able through the help of a Masonic committee at Hollywood, of which the well known expert producer Brother W. C. DeMille is chairman, to study the special problems, and utilize in new productions the great educational value of moving pictures.

It must be made clear that only those member jurisdictions that have called upon the association, and

sought co-operation from it, have realized the splendid opportunity afforded in the use of the educational resources, thus far available.

The jurisdictions notably of Iowa, Massachusetts, and Texas have perfected and workable organizations that have functioned admirably. They have done a great work because of systematic effort and constant endeavor, and the results have been highly satisfactory. On the other hand, without co-operation on the part of member jurisdictions with the parent body, no uniform and nationally planned constructive work is possible.

The Freemasonry of the United States covers a wide expanse. It is limited only by our vast geographical area. More than 15,000 subordinate lodges, 49 jurisdictions, nearly three million members. Its very bigness accentuates the opportunity for consistent and persistent co-operation. A mighty work can be done, to awaken every Mason to a higher appreciation of his obligations to his brother, his home and country. Great problems confront the nation.

The spirit of Freemasonry dominated our country in its formative period. During every war crisis Masonic patriotism has marched triumphantly with the hosts of victory. From Washington to Harding great Masonic names are embedded in the glorious achievements of national destiny. "Peace hath her victories no less than war."

For the purpose of carrying on the work of the Service Association the country is divided into ten zones or divisions as follows, with ten commissioners:

The New England Division,	Corn Belt,
North Atlantic,	North Pacific,
South Atlantic,	South Pacific,
Gulf,	South Western.
Central,	

Harry G. Noyes, P. G. M. of New Hampshire, is Chair-

man; Past Grand Master Randell of Texas is Executive Secretary; Hugh A. McPherson, of Michigan, is Treasurer and Director of the Great Lakes Division.

To preserve the traditions of Masonry, to preserve the heritage of great souls, a great history and a great future, is the inspiring outlook and privilege of American Masonry. To this sublime purpose the Masonic Service Association is solemnly dedicated.

Michigan Masonry is alert and progressive; we are a part of the Masonic fabric of America; we share the duties and obligations of a common country; the hopes and aspirations of all true citizens, but Michigan Masonry has received practically nothing in return for the \$14,000.00 it has spent thus far for its share of the maintenance of the Masonic Service Association, because Michigan Masonry has put nothing into the Association but money. If we are to continue to contribute our just proportion of the expenses then we must go still further and create and perfect a workable organization of our own that will carry to the Craft throughout our great State those things that the association is in a position to give to us. This is a matter, brethren, for you to decide, and I ask that the committee to whom this matter is referred come before the Grand Lodge with a recommendation that can be acted upon after careful consideration.

AMENDMENTS TO GRAND LODGE LAWS.

I have submitted for your consideration several amendments, which in my judgment will tend for the betterment of Masonry, and I earnestly solicit your careful consideration.

NEW FORM PETITION AND NEW FORM OF REPORT OF INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE.

With the notice of the annual meeting you found

inserted copy of new form of petition, and one for report of investigating committee, which I have had prepared and submit for your consideration.

I have felt for some time that our form of petition was inadequate, as was also the report of the investigating committee. A few years ago there was adopted a form of questionnaire, but the use of this questionnaire was not made compulsory, therefore, my recommendation is that this questionnaire be done away with, and that we adopt the form of petition, and report of investigating committee, as submitted, or with such changes as this Grand Lodge may desire to make.

On account of the large number of candidates who are being constantly examined as to their proficiency in the preceding degrees, I have felt that under the present procedure that it was a difficult matter to tell the brothers who were proficient and those who were not, and I therefore recommend that any number of candidates may be examined in an evening, but not more than five shall be examined at a time.

INFORMATION BLANKS.

When I was installed as Grand Master I felt that if I was going to be of service to the lodges during my year it would be necessary for me to gain some information relative to their condition, consequently I forwarded to the Worshipful Master of each lodge an information blank asking several questions, among which was, "Have you any problems in connection with your lodge in which I can be of service to you?" A number of the lodges took advantage of this, and I am glad to say that the problems as presented have all been satisfactorily adjusted during the year.

One of the things I found in summing up these reports and which in my opinion is not to the credit of

the lodges, was the amount of unpaid dues. I found in compiling this information that there was approximately \$50,000.00 due to constituent lodges, a great portion of which was from members who owed for three years or more. This condition reflects on a lodge, and in a good many cases during the year it has been necessary to have a meeting with the lodge officers and devise means for collecting these outstanding dues. A great many Worshipful Masters admitted to me that after filling out this information blank that they had found out more about the condition of their lodges than they had ever known before, and I believe that this will have good results because the truth about any condition when brought to light is bound to reflect for the betterment of the Institution. I sincerely trust that the officers of the lodges will give more serious consideration to this matter of unpaid dues in the future.

CONCLUSION.

In rendering this report to you, my brethren, of my year of administration as your Grand Master, I have taken into consideration only those things which will be of vital interest to the Craft.

Like every other Grand Master who has preceded me, I have had many tasks to perform that have not been pleasant, but in every one of these instances I have found when the points at issue had been carefully considered and discussed from a purely Masonic standpoint that the result was perfect harmony. I am therefore not going to report on any of these cases, but I wish to assure you that I believe as fine a Masonic spirit is being manifested among the 135,000 Masons in the State of Michigan today as we could expect.

I have endeavored to give to the Craft my very best efforts, and have been ready at all times to render assist-

ance or advice whenever called upon, and I want to assure you that this year will leave with me many, many pleasant memories, and I am hoping to be able to repay in services rendered in the future for the honor that you have made it possible for me to attain.

My closing thought to you, my brethren, is this: The principles and ideals of Masonry are the same today as they have been since the conception of the Institution, but the place Masonry will occupy in the eyes of the world will depend upon our daily actions as individual members. Upon us rests the responsibility of keeping Masonry where it belongs, so let us resolve that we will so reflect the ideals of Masonry in our every day life that people as a whole will gain a favorable impression of the Institution, and that it can be said someone has been bettered for having come in contact with and known us as men and as Masons.

The Lord bless you and keep you;

The Lord make His face shine upon you, and be gracious unto you;

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you, and give you peace.

All of which it fraternally submitted.

CLARK W. McKENZIE,

M. W. Grand Master.

REFERENCE OF GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

On motion of Past Grand Master James E. Dillon the address of the Most Worshipful Grand Master was referred to a special committee of three for division and reference.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master appointed as such committee Brother James E. Dillon, P. G. M., Clifton E. Ferguson, W. M. of Corinthian Lodge No. 241, and A. H. Bendall, W. M. of Wenona Lodge No. 256.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

Brother Hugh A. McPherson submitted his report as Grand Treasurer as follows:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Michigan:

I herewith submit my annual report for the period from May 1st, 1922, to and including April 30th, 1923.

The cash and securities owned by this Grand Lodge are kept in six separate funds, viz: General Fund, Masonic Home Maintenance Fund, Masonic Home Endowment Fund, Masonic Home Charity Fund, Masonic Home Building Fund and the Masonic Home Soldier Relief Fund.

The following is a statement of my receipts and expenditures for the period covered by this report:

GENERAL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

1922

May 1, cash balance on hand.....	\$ 49,678.65
May 27, cash received from McPherson State Bank for interest on deposits.....	150.00
September 13, cash received from McPherson State Bank for interest on deposits.....	116.67
September 13, cash received from Grand Secretary for proceeds of sales of Monitors, Grand Lodge fees, etc.	1,127.50
October 19, cash received for six months' interest on \$10,500.00 par value United States Bonds of the Fourth Liberty Loan.....	223.13
October 20, cash received from McPherson State Bank for interest on deposits.....	133.33
December 11, cash received from McPherson State Bank for interest on deposits.....	166.66
December 30, cash received from McPherson State Bank for interest on deposits.....	147.96

December 30, cash received from McPherson State Bank for interest on deposits.....	166.67
1923	
January 3, cash received from Grand Secretary for proceeds of sales of Monitors, Blue Books, etc.....	237.75
January 20, cash received for six months' interest on \$13,000.00 par value Owosso, Michigan, bonds.....	292.50
January 20, cash received for one year's interest on \$7,000.00 par value Royal Oak, Michigan, bonds.....	350.00
January 20, cash received for one year's interest on \$7,000.00 par value Ecorse, Michigan, bonds.....	280.00
January 20, cash received for North Shore Electric Co. bonds paid.....	9,000.00
January 20, cash received for six months' interest on \$9,000.00 par value North Shore Electric Co. bonds	225.00
January 22, cash received for one year's interest on \$4,000.00 par value St. Joseph, Michigan, bonds	160.00
February 13, cash received from Grand Secretary for account of Grand Lodge dues.....	41,892.22
March 20, cash received for six months' interest on \$13,000.00 par value Owosso, Michigan, bonds.....	292.50
April 18, cash received for six months' interest on \$10,500.00 par value United States Bonds of the Fourth Liberty Loan.....	223.12
April 28, cash received from Grand Secretary for proceeds of sales of Monitors, Blue Books, Grand Lodge certificates, etc.....	703.08
Total receipts.....	\$ 55,888.09
Total	\$105,566.74

DISBURSEMENTS.

1923	
April 30, paid orders for mileage and per diem of delegates to annual communication of 1922.....	\$ 11,748.90
April 30, paid orders of Grand Master to date.....	49,409.40
Total disbursements.....	\$ 61,158.30

RECAPITULATION.

Cash balance on hand May 1st, 1922.....	\$ 49,678.65
Total receipts.....	55,888.09

Total	\$105,566.74
Total disbursements.....	61,158.30

Cash balance on hand at close of business April 30th, 1923.....	\$ 44,408.44
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The total amount of orders issued against the General Fund which are outstanding is.....	\$ 8,150.80
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Following is a list of the securities belonging to the General Fund:

St. Joseph, Michigan, bonds.....	\$ 4,000.00
Ecorse, Michigan, bonds.....	7,000.00
Royal Oak, Michigan, bonds.....	7,000.00
Owosso, Michigan, bonds.....	13,000.00
Seventy-seven shares Brooklyn Rapid Transit Com- pany stock at a market value of.....	192.50
United States Bonds of the Fourth Liberty Loan 4¼ %	10,500.00
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	\$ 41,692.50

MASONIC HOME MAINTENANCE FUND.

RECEIPTS.

1922

May 1, cash balance on hand.....	\$ 64,422.99
May 17, cash received for six months' interest on \$200.00 par value United States Bonds of the Second Liberty Loan belonging to the Masonic Home Endowment Fund.....	4.25
June 19, cash received for six months' interest on \$400.00 par value United States Bonds of the First Liberty Loan belonging to the Masonic Home Endowment Fund.....	8.50
July 1, cash received from McPherson State Bank for interest on deposits.....	150.00
August 12, cash received from Herbert Montague on account of stipends.....	2,012.05
September 13, cash received from McPherson State Bank for interest on deposits.....	116.67
October 14, cash received from Herbert Montague on account of stipends.....	484.00
October 28, cash received from McPherson State Bank	

for interest on deposits.....	133.33
November 13, cash received from McPherson State Bank for interest on deposits.....	150.00
November 22, cash received for six months' interest on \$200.00 par value United States Bonds of the Second Liberty Loan belonging to the Masonic Home Endowment Fund.....	4.25
December 19, cash received for six months' interest on \$400.00 par value United States Bonds of the First Liberty Loan belonging to the Masonic Home Endowment Fund.....	8.50
December 23, cash received from McPherson State Bank for interest on deposits.....	166.66
1923	
January 20, cash received for one year's interest on \$1,000.00 par value Salisbury & Spencer Railway Co. Bond belonging to the Masonic Home Endowment Fund.....	50.00
January 25, cash received from Herbert Montague on account of stipends.....	26.00
January 30, cash received for proceeds of United States War Savings Stamps redeemed.....	842.00
January 30, cash received for interest on United States War Savings Stamps.....	158.00
February 2, cash received from McPherson State Bank for interest on deposits.....	183.33
February 8, cash received from Herbert Montague on account of stipends.....	1,565.50
February 13, cash received from McPherson State Bank for interest on deposits belonging to the Masonic Home Endowment Fund.....	100.00
February 13, cash received from McPherson State Bank for interest on deposits.....	600.00
February 13, cash received from Grand Secretary on account of Grand Lodge dues.....	46,000.00
March 6, cash received from Grand Secretary on account of Grand Lodge dues.....	5,914.64
March 22, cash received from McPherson State Bank for interest on deposits.....	281.84
March 24, cash received from Herbert Montague on account of stipends.....	754.30
April 5, cash received from McPherson State Bank for interest on deposits.....	16.66
April 9, cash received from Herbert Montague on re-	

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fund account.....	6,418.61
Total receipts.....	\$ 66,149.09
Total	\$130,572.08

DISBURSEMENTS.

1923

April 30, paid orders of Masonic Home Board to date \$ 58,096.68

RECAPITULATION.

Cash balance on hand May 1st, 1922.....	\$ 64,422.99
Total receipts.....	66,149.09
Total	\$130,572.08
Total disbursements.....	58,096.68

Cash balance on hand at close of business April
30, 1923.....\$ 72,475.40

The total amount of orders issued against the Masonic
Home Maintenance Fund which are outstanding
is\$ 844.92

In addition to the cash on hand, the securities belonging to
the Masonic Home Maintenance Fund are as follows:

115 Shares Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company stock
at a market value of.....\$ 287.50

MASONIC HOME CHARITY FUND.

RECEIPTS.

1922

May 1, cash balance on hand.....	\$23,080.86
May 27, cash received from McPherson State Bank for interest on deposits.....	75.00
September 1, cash received from McPherson State Bank for interest on deposits.....	20.00
October 20, cash received from McPherson State Bank for interest on deposits.....	26.66
November 11, cash received from McPherson State Bank for interest on deposits.....	30.00

December 11, cash received from McPherson State Bank for interest on deposits.....	33.33
1923	
January 22, cash received from McPherson State Bank for interest on deposits.....	36.66
February 13, cash received from Grand Secretary on account of Grand Lodge dues.....	11,000.00
February 13, cash received from McPherson State Bank for interest on deposits.....	160.00
February 17, cash received from First National Bank of Flint, for interest on deposits.....	200.00
March 6, cash received from Grand Secretary on account of Grand Lodge dues.....	1,978.66
April 7, cash received from City National Bank, Lansing, for interest on deposits.....	200.00
Total receipts.....	\$ 13,793.64
Total	\$ 36,874.50

DISBURSEMENTS.

1923	
April 30, paid orders of Masonic Home Board to date.....	\$ 12,743.50
Cash balance on hand at close of business April 30, 1923.....	\$ 24,131.00
The total amount of orders issued against the Masonic Home Charity Fund which are outstanding is.....	\$ 120.00

MASONIC HOME ENDOWMENT FUND.

1922	
May 1, cash balance on hand.....	\$ 2,650.96
Cash balance on hand at close of business April 30, 1923	\$ 2,650.96

In addition to the cash on hand, the securities belonging to the Masonic Home Endowment Fund are as follows:

United States Bonds of the First Liberty Loan 4¼ %.....	\$ 400.00
United States Bonds of the Second Liberty Loan 4¼ %	200.00
Salisbury & Spencer Railway Co. Bond 5 %.....	1,000.00
Three shares American Public Utilities Co. Preferred	

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stock at a market value of.....	102.00
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	\$ 1,702.00

MASONIC HOME SOLDIER RELIEF FUND.

RECEIPTS.

1922	
May 1, cash balance on hand.....	\$ 2,645.70
October 28, cash received from McPherson State Bank for interest on deposits.....	66.66
1923	
January 30, cash received from McPherson State Bank for interest on deposits.....	20.00
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Total receipts.....	\$ 86.66
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Total	\$ 2,732.36

DISBURSEMENTS.

1922	
October 28, order of Masonic Home Board to Turner Furniture Co. dated October 21, 1922.....	\$ 500.00
1923	
February 3, order of Masonic Home Board to Blodgett Memorial Hospital dated January 27, 1923.....	942.50
March 12, order of Masonic Home Board to Guy Johnston, dated March 3, 1923.....	33.00
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Total disbursements.....	\$ 1,475.50
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Cash balance on hand at close of business April 30, 1923	\$ 1,256.86

MASONIC HOME BUILDING FUND.

RECEIPTS.

1922	
May 1, cash balance on hand.....	\$ 2,797.55
September 19, cash received for six months' interest on \$56,500.00 par value United States Bonds of the Third Liberty Loan.....	1,200.63

1923

March 20, cash received for six months' interest on
\$56,500.00 par value United States Bonds of the
Third Liberty Loan..... 1,200.62

Total receipts\$ 2,401.25

Cash balance on hand at close of business April 30,
1923\$ 5,198.80

In addition to the cash on hand, the securities belonging
to the Masonic Home Building Fund are as follows:

4¼%\$ 56,500.00

Respectfully submitted

HUGH A. McPHERSON.

R. W. Grand Treasurer.

On motion the report was referred to the Finance
Committee.

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT

Lou B. Winsor, Grand Secretary, submitted his annual report as follows:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted
Masons of the State of Michigan:*

I herewith submit my twentieth annual report as Grand Secretary and register my forty-first consecutive attendance upon the Annual Communications of this Grand Lodge.

The following are the receipts to the Grand Secretary's Office from the first day of May, 1922, to the first day of May, 1923:

RECEIPTS.

Per capita dues, General Fund.....	\$ 32,446.65
Per capita dues, Masonic Home Fund.....	51,914.64
Per capita dues, Masonic Home Outside Charity Fund.....	12,978.66
One dollar initiation fees, General Fund.....	7,297.00
Premiums, Treasurer's and Secretary's bonds.....	2,148.57
From sales of Monitors and Ceremonies.....	780.50
From sales of Rituals.....	20.00
From sales of Blue Books.....	57.75
From sales of Burial Services.....	4.00
From sales of Grand Lodge Proceedings.....	9.25
For executing Grand Lodge Certificates.....	42.00
Charter Fees, thirteen lodges.....	650.00
Dispensation Fees, four lodges.....	200.00
For Special Dispensation Fees for Robert P. Ander- son, Grand Master.....	190.00
From corrections of Annual Returns, etc.....	114.83
Total receipts from all sources.....	\$108,853.85

All of which has been paid over to the Grand Treasurer and I hold his receipt therefor.

Warrants have been issued since May 1, 1922 as follows:

493—Robert P. Anderson, one hundredth anniversary, Detroit Lodge No. 2, and dedication of Composite Lodge No. 500.....	\$ 16.20
494—Ben J. Henderson, one hundredth anniversary Detroit Lodge No. 2, and dedication of Composite Lodge No. 500.....	21.80
495—Lou B. Winsor, one hundredth anniversary Detroit Lodge No. 2, and dedication of Composite Lodge No. 500.....	26.90
496—Frank O. Gilbert, one hundredth anniversary Detroit Lodge No. 2, and dedication of Composite Lodge No. 500.....	21.80
497—William H. Gallagher, one hundredth anniversary Detroit Lodge No. 2, and dedication of Composite Lodge No. 500.....	27.95
498—Arthur J. Fox, one hundredth anniversary Detroit Lodge No. 2, and dedication of Composite Lodge No. 500.....	15.00
499—Hugh A. McPherson, one hundredth anniversary Detroit Lodge No. 2.....	13.70
500—J. C. Herkner Jewelry Co., one Past Grand Masters' Jewel.....	257.50
501—Robert P. Anderson, fourth quarter's allowance, Grand Master.....	300.00
502—Hugh A. McPherson, three months' salary, Grand Treasurer	125.00
503—Lou B. Winsor, three months' salary, Grand Secretary	1,250.00
504—Frank O. Gilbert, three months' salary, Grand Lecturer	500.00
505—William H. Gallagher, three months' salary, Grand Chaplain	125.00
506—James F. McGregor, three months' salary, Grand Tiler	25.00
507—Lou B. Winsor, stenographer, clerk, postage, telephone and express.....	555.66
508—Masonic Temple Association, three months' rent	250.00
509—The Henderson-Ames Co., printing letters and envelopes	15.50
510—The Etheridge Co., voting slips.....	2.75
511—James F. McGregor, 700 badges and one Past Grand Master's apron.....	390.00
512—Robert P. Anderson, Swartz Creek dedication.....	12.40

513—Charles A. Durand, Swartz Creek dedication.....	6.80
514—Arthur J. Fox, Swartz Creek dedication.....	9.90
515—John J. Carton, meeting, Jurisprudence Committee	15.00
516—Ira A. Beck, meeting, Jurisprudence Committee.....	11.30
517—Seely R. Birchard, meeting, Finance Committee.....	52.50
518—Kenneth H. McKenzie, meeting, Finance Committee	26.30
519—James T. Fisher, meeting, Finance Committee.....	66.00
520—Esther I. Kulberg, stenographer to Finance Committee	10.00
521—Robert P. Anderson, Grand Master's mileage account	120.10
522—Lou B. Winsor, premium Grand Treasurer's bond	250.00
523—Lou B. Winsor, expense, model George Washington Memorial, express charges.....	23.68
524—Pantlind Hotel Co., expenses Grand Lodge headquarters	150.99
525—Masonic Temple Association, rent, auditorium, Grand Lodge meeting	75.00
526—Lou B. Winsor, services, help at Grand Lodge meeting	55.00
527—L. E. Ling, payment for perpetual care of William Perry cemetery lot.....	50.00
528—Robert S. Marshall, rebate Grand Lodge dues for Don H. Parkhurst.....	5.00
529—Francis Rosenthal, return of charter fee.....	50.00
530—G. C. Farris, return of charter fee.....	50.00
531—Charles A. Durand, Fidelity Lodge institution.....	12.10
532—Ben J. Henderson, Fidelity Lodge institution.....	14.15
533—Arthur J. Fox, Fidelity Lodge institution.....	15.30
534—Lou B. Winsor, Fidelity Lodge institution.....	10.00
535—Frank O. Gilbert, Fidelity Lodge institution.....	14.15
536—William H. Gallagher, Fidelity Lodge institution.....	9.00
537—Charles A. Donaldson, Fidelity Lodge institution.....	10.00
538—George W. Graves, Fidelity Lodge institution.....	14.60
539—F. Homer Newton, Fidelity Lodge institution.....	14.55
540—James F. McGregor, Fidelity Lodge institution.....	14.60
541—The Etheridge Co., voting pads.....	2.75
542—James F. McGregor, express on Grand Lodge grip.....	4.40
543—Harvey A. Sherman, stenographer work.....	11.40
544—Clark W. McKenzie, Lansing cornerstone.....	16.50

545—Charles A. Durand, Lansing cornerstone.....	10.00
546—Ben J. Henderson, Lansing cornerstone.....	12.90
547—Arthur J. Fox, Lansing cornerstone.....	14.00
548—Lou B. Winsor, Lansing cornerstone.....	11.50
549—Frank O. Gilbert, Lansing cornerstone.....	12.90
550—William H. Gallagher, Lansing cornerstone.....	14.80
551—George W. Graves, Lansing cornerstone.....	13.70
552—F. Homer Newton, Lansing cornerstone.....	12.40
553—James F. McGregor, Lansing cornerstone.....	19.70
554—William H. Gallagher, Redford visitation.....	19.70
555—The Etheridge Co., Grand Lodge cards.....	26.25
556—The Tisch-Hine Co., sundry office supplies.....	22.95
557—Clark W. McKenzie, Saginaw and Detroit ded- ications	46.20
558—Charles A. Durand, Detroit and Genesee dedica- tions	23.20
559—Ben J. Henderson, Coleman, Saginaw, Detroit and Genesee dedications	45.65
560—Arthur J. Fox, Coleman, Saginaw, Detroit and Genesee dedications	38.25
561—Frank O. Gilbert, Coleman, Saginaw, Detroit and Genesee dedications	41.10
562—William H. Gallagher, Saginaw, Detroit and Genesee dedications	38.65
563—Hugh A. McPherson, Craftsman dedication.....	13.80
564—F. Homer Newton, Craftsman and Army and Navy dedications.....	15.20
565—Robert P. Anderson, Coleman and Saginaw cor- nerstone	25.20
566—Louis C. Towner, Craftsman, Army and Navy and Genesee dedications	33.30
567—Arthur J. Fox, Genesee institution.....	9.80
568—F. Homer Newton, Redford and Genesee dedica- tion	16.70
569—The Henderson-Ames Co., letter heads and print- ing for Grand Master.....	96.50
570—Clark W. McKenzie, Grand Master's mileage ac- count	55.50
571—Charles A. Durand, Pontiac and Metropolitan institutions	17.40
572—Arthur J. Fox, Pontiac and Metropolitan insti- tutions	18.00
573—William H. Gallagher, Pontiac, Detroit, River	

Rouge and Adrian.....	38.60
574—Frank O. Gilbert, Pontiac, Detroit, River Rouge and Adrian	38.40
575—George W. Graves, Pontiac and River Rouge in- stitutions	13.40
576—James F. McGregor, Pontiac, River Rouge and Adrian	33.30
577—F. Homer Newton, Detroit, River Rouge and Adrian	26.90
578—Louis C. Towner, Pontiac, River Rouge and Adrian	38.75
579—Charles A. Durand, West Gate and Birch Run institutions	19.20
580—Ben J. Henderson, Whitehall cornerstone and Birch Run institution.....	31.80
581—Arthur J. Fox, Adrian cornerstone, and West Gate and Birch Run institutions.....	36.80
582—William H. Gallagher, West Gate, Whitehall and Birch Run	43.60
583—Frank O. Gilbert, West Gate, Whitehall and Birch Run	43.60
584—Charles A. Donaldson, Whitehall cornerstone.....	10.50
585—George W. Graves, Birch Run institution.....	16.00
586—F. Homer Newton, Whitehall cornerstone, and West Gate and Birch Run institutions.....	41.65
587—James F. McGregor, Whitehall cornerstone and Birch Run institution	42.10
588—Louis C. Towner, Whitehall cornerstone, West Gate and Birch Run institutions.....	41.70
589—The Tisch-Hine Co., steel case document files.....	1,211.00
590—The Henderson-Ames Co., letter heads and en- velopes for Grand Master.....	115.72
591—Charles E. Kean, Grand Master's proxy to Rose- ville	10.00
592—Clark W. McKenzie, Ann Arbor cornerstone.....	15.60
593—Charles A. Durand, Ann Arbor cornerstone.....	11.80
594—Ben J. Henderson, Ann Arbor cornerstone.....	15.40
595—Arthur J. Fox, Ann Arbor cornerstone.....	13.60
596—Frank O. Gilbert, Ann Arbor cornerstone.....	17.95
597—William H. Gallagher, Ann Arbor cornerstone.....	18.00
598—Hugh A. McPherson, Ann Arbor cornerstone.....	11.30
599—Charles A. Donaldson, Ann Arbor cornerstone.....	17.60
600—George W. Graves, Ann Arbor cornerstone.....	8.60

601—F. Homer Newton, Ann Arbor cornerstone.....	11.20
602—James F. McGregor, Ann Arbor cornerstone.....	14.60
603—Louis C. Towner, Ann Arbor cornerstone.....	17.60
604—William M. Perrett, Grand Master's proxy to Mt. Clemens	7.10
605—Masonic Relief Association of the United States and Canada, annual dues.....	321.50
606—Masonic Service Association of the United States, one cent per capita assessment.....	1,285.99
607—Clark W. McKenzie, Detroit, Caro, Ubyly and Pontiac	59.00
608—Charles A. Durand, Caro, Ubyly and Pontiac.....	32.40
609—Ben J. Henderson, Caro, Ubyly and Pontiac.....	34.80
610—Arthur J. Fox, Ubyly and Pontiac.....	20.20
611—Hugh A. McPherson, Pontiac.....	12.40
612—Frank O. Gilbert, Caro, Ubyly and Pontiac.....	34.80
613—William H. Gallagher, Caro, Ubyly and Pontiac.....	34.80
614—George W. Graves, Pontiac.....	7.60
615—F. Homer Newton, Caro and Ubyly.....	20.55
616—James F. McGregor, Caro, Ubyly and Pontiac.....	32.95
617—Clark W. McKenzie, Grand Master's mileage ac- count	48.44
618—W. S. Budworth & Son, packing George Washing- ton memorial model.....	12.00
619—Clark W. McKenzie, expense before state insur- ance commissioner	97.95
620—The Henderson-Ames Co., printing blanks.....	37.00
621—Clark W. McKenzie, Lansing cornerstone.....	12.50
622—Ben J. Henderson, Lansing cornerstone.....	12.90
623—Frank O. Gilbert, Lansing cornerstone.....	12.90
624—F. Homer Newton, Lansing cornerstone.....	12.70
625—(Cancelled.)	
626—James F. McGregor, Lansing cornerstone.....	19.70
627—Ben J. Henderson, Hale and Atlanta institutions.....	31.80
628—Arthur J. Fox, Hale and Atlanta institutions.....	40.10
629—Frank O. Gilbert, Hale and Atlanta institutions.....	31.80
630—William H. Gallagher, Hale and Atlanta in- stitutions	31.80
631—F. Homer Newton, Hale and Atlanta institutions.....	40.90
632—James F. McGregor, Hale and Atlanta institu- tions	43.90
633—Clark W. McKenzie, first quarter's allowance, Grand Master	300.00

634—Hugh A. McPherson, three months' salary, Grand Treasurer	125.00
635—Lou B. Winsor, three months' salary, Grand Secretary	1,250.00
636—Frank O. Gilbert, three months' salary, Grand Lecturer	500.00
637—William H. Gallagher, three months' salary, Grand Chaplain	125.00
638—James F. McGregor, three months' salary, Grand Tiler	25.00
639—Lou B. Winsor, stenographer, clerk, postage, telephone and express	497.27
640—Masonic Temple Association, three months' rent	250.00
641—Clark W. McKenzie, Bear Lake dedication and Grand Rapids Masonic Country Club.....	34.80
642—Lou B. Winsor, Bear Lake dedication.....	25.80
643—Frank O. Gilbert, Bear Lake dedication and Grand Rapids Masonic Country Club.....	36.80
644—William H. Gallagher, Bear Lake dedication and Grand Rapids Masonic Country Club.....	32.70
645—Charles A. Donaldson, Bear Lake dedication.....	25.80
646—F. Homer Newton, Bear Lake dedication and Grand Rapids Masonic Country Club.....	42.80
647—James F. McGregor, Bear Lake dedication and Grand Rapids Masonic Country Club.....	44.50
648—Charles A. Durand, Grand Rapids Masonic Country Club	15.80
649—Charles A. Durand, New Haven High School cornerstone	14.10
650—Frank O. Gilbert, New Haven High School cornerstone	17.80
651—William H. Gallagher, New Haven High School cornerstone	17.80
652—Arthur J. Fox, New Haven High School cornerstone	2.40
653—Burrroughs Adding Machine Co., maintenance service	4.27
654—The Charlotte Republican, printing Annual Proceedings	4,139.73
655—F. Homer Newton, New Haven High School cornerstone	9.10
656—Metal Office Furniture Co., steel cabinets.....	66.90
657—The Henderson-Ames Co., Spaulding obituary	

notices	33.30
658—Clark W. McKenzie, Grand Master's mileage account	43.60
659—The Charlotte Republican, Balance, printing Annual Proceedings	311.37
660—George L. Lusk, proxy Grand Master at Crystal Lake	14.10
661—Frank O. Gilbert, examination Daylight and Wm. M. Perrett Lodges	16.80
662—James F. McGregor, replating Grand Lodge vessels	18.00
663—Clark W. McKenzie, Grand Master's mileage account	52.95
664—Gregory, Mayer & Thom Co., binders and printing	224.75
665—Clark W. McKenzie, Detroit cornerstone	19.20
666—Charles A. Durand, Detroit cornerstone	12.40
667—Ben J. Henderson, Detroit cornerstone	11.90
668—Arthur J. Fox, Detroit cornerstone	10.00
669—Hugh A. McPherson, Detroit cornerstone	13.70
670—Lou B. Winsor, Detroit cornerstone	21.90
671—Frank O. Gilbert, Detroit cornerstone	16.90
672—William H. Gallagher, Detroit cornerstone	16.90
673—Charles A. Donaldson, Detroit cornerstone	21.90
674—F. Homer Newton, Detroit cornerstone	7.60
675—(Cancelled.)	
676—Charles A. Durand, Middleville and Elsie dedications	22.90
677—Lou B. Winsor, Middleville and Elsie dedications	21.50
678—William H. Gallagher, Middleville and Elsie dedications	27.95
679—Charles A. Donaldson, Middleville and Elsie dedications	21.50
680—F. Homer Newton, Middleville and Elsie dedications	23.05
681—James F. McGregor, Middleville and Elsie dedications	29.85
682—Lou B. Winsor, postage, telephone and express	114.47
683—Frank O. Gilbert, Grand Lecturer's mileage and per diem account	148.95
684—Seely R. Birchard, Finance Committee meetings, Caro and Alma	18.60

685—Kenneth H. McKenzie, Finance Committee meetings, Caro and Alma	23.80
686—The Tisch-Hine Co., office supplies.....	8.69
687—The Henderson-Ames Co., 1030 Monitors, \$412.00, 2,300 annual return blanks, \$363.00.....	775.00
688—Clark W. McKenzie, Grand Master's mileage account	69.30
689—James E. Dillon, Detroit cornerstone.....	23.00
690—George L. Lusk, Detroit cornerstone.....	21.90
691—John H. Hawks, Detroit cornerstone.....	13.70
692—Ira A. Beck, Detroit cornerstone.....	16.90
693—Robert P. Anderson, Detroit cornerstone.....	10.70
694—Charles A. Durand, Kalamazoo conference.....	16.60
695—Ben J. Henderson, Kalamazoo conference.....	26.75
696—Arthur J. Fox, Kalamazoo conference.....	24.20
697—Hugh A. McPherson, Kalamazoo conference.....	15.50
698—Lou B. Winsor, Kalamazoo conference.....	10.00
699—William H. Gallagher, Kalamazoo conference.....	26.75
700—Charles A. Donaldson, Kalamazoo conference.....	10.00
701—George W. Graves, Kalamazoo conference.....	19.20
702—F. Homer Newton, Kalamazoo conference.....	21.80
703—George L. Lusk, Kalamazoo conference.....	10.00
704—James F. McGregor, Kalamazoo conference.....	19.20
705—The Forbes Stamp Co., repairs to numbering machine	6.50
706—Lou B. Winsor, premium Grand Secretary's bond	50.00
707—The Henderson-Ames Co., printing circular letters	14.00
708—Frank O. Gilbert, Grand Lecturer's mileage and per diem account	162.90
709—The Forbes Stamp Co., one stamp and pad.....	.75
710—The Henderson-Ames Co., 2,000 Rituals.....	785.40
711—The Henderson-Ames Co., mailing, postage, etc., of Rituals	91.43
712—The Henderson-Ames Co., 1,000 printed envelopes	4.67
713—Clark W. McKenzie, second quarter's allowance, Grand Master	300.00
714—Hugh A. McPherson,, three months' salary, Grand Treasurer	125.00
715—Lou B. Winsor, three months' salary, Grand Secretary	1,250.00
716—Frank O. Gilbert, three months' salary, Grand Lecturer	500.00

717—William H. Gallagher, three months' salary, Grand Chaplain	125.00
718—James F. McGregor, three months' salary, Grand Tiler	25.00
719—Masonic Temple Association, three months' rent	250.00
720—Lou B. Winsor, stenographer, clerk, postage, telephone and express	519.92
721—Michael B. McGee, instituting Ewen Lodge.....	50.00
722—Charles A. Durand, Port Huron cornerstone.....	11.60
723—Arthur J. Fox, Port Huron cornerstone.....	9.00
724—Ben J. Henderson, Port Huron cornerstone.....	15.30
725—William H. Gallagher, Port Huron cornerstone	15.30
726—James F. McGregor, Port Huron cornerstone.....	13.70
727—Clark W. McKenzie, Grand Master's mileage ac- count	42.40
728—The Henderson-Ames Co., printing.....	61.50
729—F. Homer Newton, Port Huron cornerstone.....	10.40
730—Clark W. McKenzie, expenses Masonic Service Association	97.87
731—Charles A. Durand, expenses Masonic Service Association meeting, Kansas City.....	106.83
732—Lou B. Winsor, expenses Masonic Service Asso- ciation meeting, Kansas City.....	102.00
733—George L. Lusk, expenses Masonic Service Asso- ciation meeting, Kansas City.....	102.00
734—The Tisch-Hine Co., office supplies.....	6.85
735—William H. Gallagher, proxy Grand Master, Cass- opolis	23.40
736—Frank O. Gilbert, Grand Lecturer's mileage and per diem account.....	200.65
737—Clark W. McKenzie, Cheboygan dedication.....	40.10
738—Charles A. Durand, Cheboygan dedication.....	26.20
739—Ben J. Henderson, Cheboygan dedication.....	21.60
740—Lou B. Winsor, Cheboygan dedication.....	27.10
741—Frank O. Gilbert, Cheboygan dedication	21.60
742—William H. Gallagher, Cheboygan dedication.....	21.60
743—Charles A. Donaldson, Cheboygan dedication.....	27.10
744—F. Homer Newton, Cheboygan dedication.....	30.80
745—James F. McGregor, Cheboygan dedication.....	36.80
746—The Henderson-Ames Co., printing circular letters	14.19
747—Masonic Service Association, one cent per capita assessment	1,285.99

748—Globe Automatic Sprinkler Co., on account of Masonic Home sprinkler system.....	9,600.00
749—Lottie Jaehnig, on salary account.....	500.00
750—William H. Gallagher, proxy Grand Master, Plymouth	17.15
751—Ben J. Henderson, proxy Grand Master, Omer.....	9.00
752—Frank O. Gilbert, Grand Lecturer's mileage and per diem account.....	82.50
753—The Henderson-Ames Co., printing.....	23.18
754—The Tisch-Hine Co., office supplies.....	12.30
755—The Craftsman Club, voted by Grand Lodge.....	100.00
756—Clark W. McKenzie, Grand Master's mileage account	118.60
757—Hartig Printing Co., stamped envelopes for Grand Lecturer.....	26.75
758—The Henderson-Ames Co., printing blanks.....	45.80
759—The Globe Automatic Sprinkler Co., on Masonic Home contract	1,280.00
760—J. C. Herkner Jewelry Co., one Grand Master's Jewel	262.50
761—S. R. Birchard, Finance Committee meeting, Alma	15.30
762—Kenneth McKenzie, Finance Committee meeting, Alma	21.10
763—Robert P. Anderson, St. Clair dedication.....	6.20
764—Lou B. Winsor, St. Clair dedication.....	28.10
765—Arthur J. Fox, St. Clair dedication.....	8.70
766—F. Homer Newton, St. Clair dedication.....	10.00
767—James F. McGregor, St. Clair dedication.....	10.30
768—Hugh A. McPherson, express on bonds.....	3.46
769—Charles A. Durand, Romeo dedication.....	9.90
770—Arthur J. Fox, Romeo dedication.....	5.90
771—William H. Gallagher, Romeo dedication.....	15.10
772—F. Homer Newton, Romeo dedication.....	7.10
773—James F. McGregor, Romeo dedication.....	8.90
774—Frank O. Gilbert, Grand Lecturer's mileage and per diem account	162.95
775—Clark W. McKenzie, Grand Master's mileage account	57.95
776—C. A. Fox, 1,000 identification certificates.....	10.00
777—The Fidelity and Casualty Co., premium on bond of Treasurers and Secretaries.....	2,622.45
778—George W. Graves, Romeo dedication.....	8.90
779—Ben J. Henderson, proxy Grand Master, Ches-	

aning	15.70
780—Clark W. McKenzie, Grand Rapids conference.....	10.00
781—Charles A. Durand, Grand Rapids conference.....	15.80
782—Ben J. Henderson, Grand Rapids conference.....	17.55
783—Arthur J. Fox, Grand Rapids conference.....	19.90
784—Hugh A. McPherson, Grand Rapids conference.....	11.50
785—William H. Gallagher, Grand Rapids conference.....	19.50
786—George W. Graves, Grand Rapids conference.....	20.20
787—F. Homer Newton, Grand Rapids conference.....	18.30
788—James F. McGregor, Grand Rapids conference.....	20.20
789—Herbert Montague, Grand Rapids conference.....	14.20
790—Clark W. McKenzie, third quarter's allowance, Grand Master.....	300.00
791—Hugh A. McPherson, three months' salary, Grand Treasurer	125.00
792—Lou B. Winsor, three months' salary, Grand Sec- retary	1,250.00
793—Frank O. Gilbert, three months' salary, Grand Lecturer	500.00
794—William H. Gallagher, three months' salary, Grand Chaplain	125.00
795—James F. McGregor, three months' salary, Grand Tiler	25.00
796—Lou B. Winsor, stenographer, clerk, postage, tele- phone and express	646.81
797—Masonic Temple Association, three months' rent.....	250.00
798—The Henderson-Ames Co., 477 Monitors.....	194.80
799—Burroughs Adding Machine Co., maintenance ser- vice	4.46
800—Winegar's, sectional bookcases.....	102.50
801—Marzolf's Insurance Agency, premium fire in- surance	87.00
802—George W. Graves, expenses Elizabethtown, Penn- sylvania	86.16
803—Arthur E. West, Grand Rapids conference.....	10.00
804—William H. Gallagher, proxy Grand Master, Kalama	19.00
805—Clark W. McKenzie, expenses Alexandria, Vir- ginia	165.00
806—Clark W. McKenzie, Grand Master's mileage ac- count	49.75
807—Frank O. Gilbert, Grand Lecturer's mileage ac- count	248.50

808—Charles A. Durand, Kalamazoo consultation.....	16.60
809—William C. Hovey, Kalamazoo consultation.....	12.30
810—Fidelity and Casualty Co., additional premium, Treasurers' and Secretaries' bond.....	38.38
811—The Henderson-Ames Co., 52 electrotypes.....	36.77
812—The Masonic Service Association, one cent per capita dues	1,285.99
813—The Tisch-Hine Co., office supplies.....	11.45
814—William H. Gallagher, proxy Grand Master, sun- dry visitations	43.35
815—The Henderson-Ames Co., addressing and mailing letters	9.40
816—Masonic Service Association, one cent per capita dues	1,285.99
817—Lou B. Winsor, Litchfield dedication.....	17.00
818—F. Homer Newton, Litchfield dedication.....	18.45
819—James F. McGregor, Litchfield dedication.....	15.85
820—The Henderson-Ames Co., printing 500 circular letters	10.22
821—The Henderson-Ames Co., printing blanks.....	9.25
822—Ira A. Beck, Jurisprudence Committee meeting, Kalamazoo	15.20
823—J. C. Herkner Jewelry Co., one Past Grand Master's Jewel	257.50
824—Frank O. Gilbert, Grand Lecturer's mileage and per diem account for March.....	175.85
825—Royal Typewriter Co., exchange of typewriters	66.25
826—The Forbes Stamp Co., one rubber stamp.....	1.65
827—Clark W. McKenzie, Grand Master's mileage ac- count	113.10
828—Charles A. Durand, Vermontville dedication.....	20.60
829—Ben J. Henderson, Vermontville dedication.....	16.50
830—Lou B. Winsor, Vermontville dedication, Sparta visitation	16.50
831—Charles A. Donaldson, Vermontville dedication	10.00
832—Arthur J. Fox, Vermontville dedication.....	16.90
833—F. Homer Newton, Vermontville dedication.....	15.30
834—James F. McGregor, Vermontville dedication.....	17.00
835—The Charlotte Republican, printing stationery and directories	236.95
836—The Toms-Price Co., office furniture.....	377.00
837—The Henderson-Ames Co., printing.....	60.50
838—Masonic Relief Association of the United States	

and Canada, annual dues for 1923.....	335.18
839—Globe Automatic Sprinkler Co., balance sprinkler contract Masonic Home.....	5,171.12
840—A. R. Miller, making estimate of Masonic Home property	250.00
841—M. A. Gelock, freight and drayage.....	568.00
842—Clark W. McKenzie, Grand Master's mileage account	29.60
843—S. R. Birchard, expenses chairman Finance Committee	32.90
844—S. R. Birchard, expenses inspection Grand Secretary's office	19.40
845—Herbert Montague, expenses Grand Rapids meeting	14.20
846—Clark W. McKenzie, expenses Grand Rapids meeting	10.00
847—John J. Carton, expenses Grand Rapids meeting	15.80
848—Ira A. Beck, expenses Grand Rapids meeting.....	11.30
849—Louis H. Fead, expenses Grand Rapids meeting	44.20
850—(Cancelled.)	
851—Ira A. Beck, Jurisprudence Committee, Kalamazoo	7.60
852—Globe Automatic Sprinkler Co., sprinkler contract, Masonic Home.....	400.00
853—Charles A. Durand, expenses Grand Rapids meeting	23.72
854—Frank O. Gilbert, Grand Lecturer's mileage and per diem account for April.....	146.85

Expenses of the Grand Lodge from May 1, 1922, to May 1, 1923, from the foregoing warrants are as follows:

Salaries and services.....	\$ 1,164.00
Rent	1,000.00
Equipment	1,756.75
Grand Master's expense.....	843.74
Grand Lecturer's expense.....	1,355.90
Committee expense.....	1,520.13
Grand Secretary's office	673.33
Installations, cornerstones and dedications.....	3,721.65
Printing Grand Lodge Proceedings.....	4,451.10

Expenses, Annual Meeting.....	280.99
Miscellaneous printing and binding.....	1,035.36
Monitors, Rituals, etc.....	1,846.63
Refunds on fees and dues.....	105.00
Fire insurance	87.00
Miscellaneous expenses	402.58
Jewels, Aprons and Badges.....	1,167.50
Charity and donations.....	150.00
Masonic Relief Association.....	656.68
Masonic Service Association.....	5,143.96
Bond premium	2,910.83
Masonic Home sprinkler.....	16,451.12
Total Expenses	\$57,200.25

TREASURER'S AND BANK RECONCILIATION.

May 1, 1922, bank balance.....	\$49,678.65
Less April, 1922, checks paid in May.....	334.75
Actual Treasurer's balance, May 1, 1922.....	\$49,343.90

RECEIPTS FOR YEAR TO APRIL 30, 1923.

Interest	\$ 2,927.54
Sale of Bonds.....	9,000.00
Sale of Monitors, etc.....	41,892.22
Total	\$ 55,888.09
Total to account for.....	\$105,231.99
Less—	
Warrants	\$57,200.25
Orders	11,774.10
Total Disbursements	\$ 68,974.35
Balance on hand April 30, 1923.....	\$ 36,257.64

BANK RECONCILIATION.

Balance April 30, as per Bank Statement.....	\$ 408.44
Certificates of Deposit.....	44,000.00
Total	\$ 44,408.44
Less checks outstanding.....	8,150.80
	\$ 36,257.64

ANNUAL RETURNS.

Again it is a pleasure to report an increase in the percentage of correct Annual Reports to the Grand Secretary's Office. Four hundred and twenty Secretaries having sent in correct reports for 1922, as follows:

Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 44, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 54, 55, 57, 58, 59, 61, 63, 64, 65, 66, 68, 69, 70, 73, 74, 75, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 83, 84, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 95, 96, 99, 100, 101, 102, 104, 105, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 129, 130, 131, 132, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 145, 146, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 154, 155, 156, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 170, 171, 172, 174, 175, 180, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 190, 191, 193, 195, 196, 198, 199, 202, 203, 204, 205, 207, 208, 209, 210, 212, 213, 215, 217, 218, 219, 220, 222, 223, 224, 226, 228, 229, 230, 231, 234, 235, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 248, 250, 251, 253, 254, 255, 256, 258, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 277, 278, 279, 280, 282, 283, 284, 287, 288, 289, 290,, 291, 292, 293, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 312, 313, 314, 315, 317, 319, 320, 322, 323, 324, 327, 328, 329, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 339, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 350, 352, 353, 354, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 368, 369, 370, 371, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 395, 396, 397, 398, 400, 401, 402, 404, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 430, 434, 435, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 444, 445, 446, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 467,

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Two hundred and two Secretaries have sent in typewritten reports as against one hundred and fifty last year, as follows:

Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 17, 19, 20, 22, 26, 27, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 38, 39, 40, 44, 49, 50, 52, 54, 55, 57, 59, 63, 65, 66, 68, 70, 77, 78, 80, 81, 90, 91, 95, 99, 101, 105, 108, 109, 111, 113, 114, 115, 116, 119, 120, 123, 125, 131, 135, 138, 140, 141, 143, 151, 152, 154, 155, 158, 159, 161, 162, 163, 165, 169, 171, 174, 175, 182, 184, 185, 188, 190, 191, 195, 202, 204, 208, 213, 218, 220, 229, 231, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 243, 244, 245, 246, 251, 253, 256, 262, 263, 265, 271, 273, 274, 283, 289, 292, 298, 299, 302, 303, 305, 309, 310, 314, 315, 320, 323, 329, 331, 332, 343, 345, 356, 357, 361, 363, 364, 365, 366, 371, 375, 378, 380, 384, 385, 386, 388, 389, 390, 391, 395, 396, 401, 402, 404, 407, 408, 410, 416, 417, 418, 427, 434, 435, 436, 452, 455, 457, 462, 463, 464, 465, 468, 469, 470, 471, 475, 477, 482, 483, 484, 486, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 494, 496, 502, 507, 508, 510, 511, 512, 513, 518, 519, 520 and 521.

The Secretaries of the following thirty-two lodges made errors in their financial accounts all of which necessitated correspondence to get the same properly audited, viz: Nos. 7, 60, 62, 106, 121, 133, 157, 169, 178, 214, 216, 221, 252, 285, 311, 316, 325, 355, 367, 382, 399, 405, 429, 431, 432, 433, 436, 442, 460, 469, 515, and Twin Lake Lodge U. D.

The Secretaries of the following twenty-five lodges, a reduction from forty-nine such lodges last year, made errors in filling out one or more of their various tables, viz: Nos. 62, 67, 76, 106, 121, 153, 179, 200, 216, 232, 247, 259, 311, 316, 325, 394, 399, 421, 431, 432, 433, 442, 458, 460, 466, and 520.

We wish to make special mention of the Secretaries of the following thirty-two lodges and to present them with a special Certificate of Merit on account of the beauty of their reports in every detail:

Nos. 2, 3, 12, 33, 34, 49, 66, 70, 86, 101, 111, 120, 155, 159, 171, 188, 191, 194, 195, 213, 220, 235, 299, 329, 356, 378, 390, 408, 465, 482, 496, and 511.

The Annual Returns for 1922 show the following figures:

Number of chartered lodges, January 1, 1923.....	470
Number of lodges granted charters in 1923.....	6

Number of chartered lodges June 1, 1923.....	476
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The number of chartered lodges runs to 527, and of these numbers 10, 15, 42, 43, 45, 53, 56, 71, 72, 82, 85, 94, 97, 98, 103, 107, 128, 144, 147, 168, 176, 177, 181, 192, 201, 206, 211, 225, 233, 249, 257, 260, 261, 276, 281, 286, 294, 300, 318, 321, 326, 330, 336, 337, 338, 348, 351, 372, 403, 443 and 447, a total of fifty-one, are extinct.

Total membership on January 1, 1922.....	128,599
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Number of members of lodges under dispensation	40
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Raised in 1922.....	7,357
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Number received by transfer of membership in 1922	961
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Number affiliated from Foreign Grand Jurisdic- tions in 1922.....	449
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Number restored in 1922.....	127
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Total gain in 1922.....	8,934
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Number died in 1922.....	1,495
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Number transferred memberships in 1922.....	1,057
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Number dimitted in 1922.....	389
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Number suspended in 1922.....	437
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Number expelled in 1922.....	39
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Number withdrawn in 1922.....	45
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Total loss in 1922.....	3,462	3,462
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Net gain in 1922.....	5,472	5,472
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Total membership January 1, 1923.....	134,071
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Number of life members January 1, 1923.....	2,664
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Number of members whose dues were remitted.....	1,042
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Number of rejections in 1922.....	1,112
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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE GRAND LODGE CONSTITUTION.

Relative to the proposed amendment to the Grand Lodge
Constitution submitted by Past Grand Master John J. Carton

at the last Annual Communication. In due time I mailed the following notice to the constituent lodges:

Office of the Grand Secretary,
Grand Rapids, Michigan,
August 8, 1922.

To the Constituent Lodges:

You are hereby notified that at the last Annual Communication of Grand Lodge, held in the City of Grand Rapids, May 23-24, 1922, Brother John J. Carton, P. G. M., Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence, submitted the following proposed amendment to the Grand Lodge Constitution, and upon roll call of Grand Lodge it was seconded by a vote of three hundred and fifty-six yeas to one nay, and the same was ordered entered upon the records and a copy properly certified to by the Grand Secretary sent to each lodge in this Grand Jurisdiction for approval or rejection by it.

Resolved, That Section two (2) of Article 13 of the Constitution of this Grand Lodge be amended by striking out the words "and lie over for one day" in the third and fourth lines from the bottom, and also by striking out the words "on a call of the yeas and nays," so that said Section shall read as follows:

Section 2.—Amendment to the Regulations, By-laws and Penal Code of this Grand Lodge shall be made in the manner following:

Each proposed amendment shall be filed with the Grand Secretary at least 60 days prior to the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge at which it is submitted, and notice thereof, together with a copy of the same shall be mailed by the Grand Secretary to all Past Grand Masters, to the officers of the Grand Lodge, and to the Worshipful Masters of each constituent lodge at least 30 days prior to the commencement of such Annual Communication. On the first day of each Annual Communication it shall be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and if it be carried by a vote of two-thirds of the Grand Lodge it shall be declared adopted.

A true copy.

LOU B. WINSOR,
Grand Secretary.

You are hereby directed to submit the foregoing proposed amendment to the Grand Lodge Constitution, to your lodge at the next Regular Communication after its receipt, for approval or rejection by it, and report the action to the Grand Secretary on the enclosed blank, duly certified to by the Worshipful Master and Secretary and under the seal of your Lodge.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

LOU B. WINSOR,
Grand Secretary.

We have received reports from four hundred and fourteen lodges, the following four hundred lodges certified their approval of said proposed amendment:

Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 44, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 54, 55, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 81, 83, 84, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 95, 96, 99, 100, 101, 102, 104, 105, 106, 108, 109, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 145, 146, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 179, 180, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 202, 203, 204, 205, 207, 208, 210, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 250, 251, 252, 253, 256, 258, 259, 262, 263, 264, 266, 268, 269, 272, 274, 280, 282, 284, 287, 288, 291, 292, 293, 296, 297, 298, 299, 301, 303, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 319, 320, 322, 323, 325, 329, 331, 332, 333, 334, 339, 340, 341, 342, 344, 346, 347, 349, 350, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 368, 369, 370, 373, 374, 377, 378, 379, 380, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 398, 399, 401, 402, 405, 406, 407, 408, 410, 413, 414, 415, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 425, 428, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 444, 446, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 456, 457, 458, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 468, 469, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521.

The following fourteen lodges reported that they had voted to reject said proposed amendment:

Nos. 29, 80, 110, 120, 129, 162, 209, 254, 267, 271, 273, 324, 367, 383.

Fifty-six lodges have failed to make any report whatever, as follows:

Nos. 73, 148, 165, 178, 212, 255, 265, 270, 275, 277, 278, 279, 283, 285, 289, 290, 295, 302, 304, 311, 312, 327, 328, 335, 343, 345, 371, 375, 376, 381, 382, 397, 400, 404, 409, 411, 412, 416, 417, 424, 426, 427, 429, 430, 440, 441, 442, 445, 455, 459, 460, 467, 470, 478, 487, 497.

BONDING OF LODGE TREASURERS AND SECRETARIES.

In accordance with the action of the Grand Lodge at its last Annual Communication, in amending Section 35 of Grand Lodge By-laws requiring the Secretaries and Treasurers of constituent lodges to give bond for the faithful performance of their duties, and by direction of the Most Worshipful Grand Master, notice was sent to the constituent lodges as follows:

Office of the Grand Master,
Kalamazoo, Michigan,
August 8, 1922.

To the Constituent Lodges:

You are hereby notified that at the last Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of Michigan, held in the City of Grand Rapids, May 23-24, 1922, Section 35 of Grand Lodge By-laws was amended to read as follows:

Section 35.—The Secretary and Treasurer of each constituent lodge of this jurisdiction shall give bonds with sufficient sureties to this Grand Lodge for the faithful performance of his respective duties and trusts in accordance with the act of incorporation and corporate by-laws of this Grand Lodge, and for the accounting for and paying over to the person or persons entitled thereto of all monies which shall come into his hands as such Secretary or Treasurer, such bonds to be given in accordance with such plan as shall be adopted by this Grand Lodge.

The Special Committee to whom the matter was referred

submitted the following report which on motion was accepted and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge F. and A. M. of the State of Michigan:

Your committee to whom was referred the plan of bonding the Secretaries and Treasurers of the several constituent lodges of this Grand Jurisdiction, together with the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary, would respectfully report, that in our opinion a bond covering all of these positions in some bonding company only authorized to do business within the State of Michigan should be taken out.

That the kind of bond and amount required be left with the incoming Grand Master and Finance Committee and the same be paid for out of Grand Lodge funds, and that the cost thereof be apportioned pro rata in accordance with the protection afforded to each lodge.

In accordance with this action of Grand Lodge, the Grand Master and Finance Committee have decided to procure a bond commencing January 1, 1923, and all constituent lodges are notified to forward to the Grand Secretary at once the amount they desire to have their Treasurer and Secretary bonded for, a blank statement is herewith enclosed for that purpose together with an addressed envelope for its return.

This law is mandatory and must be complied with, every constituent lodge must bond its Treasurer and Secretary for some specific amount. The probable cost will be less than three dollars a thousand and is to be remitted with your annual Grand Lodge dues in January.

If your Treasurer and Secretary are bonded at the present time, you can figure on their bonds being terminated January 1, 1923, when they will be included in the Grand Lodge bond.

Trusting that you will make a speedy response to the Grand Secretary and that it will not be necessary to call your attention to this matter again, I remain,

Fraternally yours,

CLARK W. MCKENZIE,
Grand Master.

Attest:

LOU B. WINSON,
Grand Secretary.

All but four lodges responded and the amount of the bonds of the Treasurer and Secretary of these four lodges were fixed by the Most Worshipful Grand Master, and a bond was procured from the Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York, dated January 1, 1923, and the following is the schedule attached to same.

No.	Name of Lodge	Amt. of Bond for Treasurer	Amt. of Bond for Secretary	Premium
1—	Zion	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$14.10
2—	Detroit	2,500	2,500	11.75
3—	Union of S. O.	5,000	5,000	23.50
4—	St. Joseph Valley.....	500	500	2.35
5—	Rochester	500	500	2.35
6—	Mt. Clemens	5,000	5,000	23.50
7—	Washington	300	300	1.41
8—	Trenton	500	500	2.35
9—	Evergreen	1,000	1,000	4.70
11—	Pine Grove	1,500	1,500	7.05
12—	Battle Creek.....	3,000	3,000	14.10
13—	Phoenix	3,000	3,000	14.10
14—	Murat	1,000	1,000	4.70
16—	Lafayette	500	500	2.35
17—	Jackson	3,000	3,000	14.10
18—	Tyre	500	500	2.35
19—	Adrian	2,500	500	7.05
20—	St. Albans	1,000	1,000	4.70
21—	Pontiac	5,000	1,000	14.10
22—	Kalamazoo	1,000	1,000	4.70
23—	Flint	3,000	5,000	18.80
24—	Mt. Hermon.....	400	400	1.88
25—	Paw Paw.....	500	500	2.35
26—	Lebanon	800	800	3.76
27—	Monroe	2,000	1,000	7.05
28—	Union	500	500	2.35
29—	Humanity	250	250	1.18
30—	Concord	1,000	500	2.94
31—	Portland	1,000	500	3.53
32—	Hillsdale	2,500	1,500	9.40
33—	Lansing	500	500	2.35
34—	Grand River.....	10,000	1,000	25.85
35—	Siloam	1,000	1,000	4.70
36—	Ionia	2,000	2,000	9.40
37—	Lyons	250	250	1.18
38—	Howell	1,500	500	4.70
39—	Western Star.....	100	100	.47
40—	Franklin	500	500	2.35
41—	Romeo	500	500	2.35
44—	Birmingham	1,000	1,000	4.70
46—	Orion	1,000	500	3.53
47—	Plymouth	1,000	1,000	4.70
48—	Austin	200	100	.71
49—	Meridian Sun.....	500	100	1.41
50—	Michigan	3,000	3,000	14.10
51—	Almont	1,000	1,000	4.70
52—	Hastings	1,000	500	3.53
54—	Lapeer	500	500	2.35
55—	Backus	500	500	2.35
57—	Three Rivers.....	1,500	1,500	7.05
58—	Port Huron.....	1,000	1,000	4.70
59—	Climax	500	500	2.35
60—	Cedar	500	500	2.35
61—	Lexington	1,000	1,000	4.70

FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF MICHIGAN.

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No.	Name of Lodge	Amt. of Bond for Treasurer	Amt. of Bond for Secretary	Premium
62	S. Ward	1,000	1,000	4.70
63	Eaton Rapids	500	500	2.35
64	Macomb	1,000	1,000	4.70
65	Washtenaw	500	500	2.35
66	Capital of S. O.	1,500	1,500	7.05
67	Ontonagon	1,000	1,000	4.70
68	Buchanan	1,000	500	3.53
69	Tecumseh	1,000	200	2.82
70	Mason	1,000	1,000	4.70
73	Colon	150	100	.59
74	Dundee	500	500	2.35
75	Utica	500	500	2.35
76	Livingston	400	200	1.41
77	Saginaw	1,000	1,000	4.70
78	Otsego	1,000	500	4.70
79	Pioneer	1,000	1,000	4.70
80	Byron	500	500	2.35
81	Owosso	2,000	2,000	9.40
83	Bellevue	500	500	2.35
84	Oxford	1,000	1,000	4.70
86	Valley City	5,000	1,000	14.10
87	Anchor of S. O.	3,000	1,500	10.58
88	Butler	250	250	1.18
89	Myrtle	500	500	2.35
90	Lowell	1,500	250	4.70
91	Ashlar	5,000	2,500	17.63
92	Prairie	500	500	2.35
93	Star	500	500	2.35
95	Morenci	400	100	1.18
96	Greenville	1,500	1,500	7.05
99	Decatur	1,000	1,000	4.70
100	Oakwood	300	200	1.18
101	Marquette	1,000	1,000	4.70
102	Blanchard	200	200	.94
104	White Pigeon	600	400	2.35
105	St. Johns	900	100	2.35
106	St. Peters	200	200	.94
108	Rockland	1,000	1,000	4.70
109	Fentonville	1,000	1,000	4.70
110	Hiram	1,000	1,000	4.70
111	Allegan	1,000	1,000	4.70
112	Wayne	1,000	500	3.53
113	Hamilton	250	250	1.18
114	Blissfield	1,000	500	3.53
115	Corunna	1,000	1,000	4.70
116	Excelsior	1,000	1,000	4.70
117	Reading	250	250	1.18
118	Schoolcraft	500	500	2.35
119	Rising Sun	500	500	2.35
120	Charlotte	1,000	500	3.53
121	Commerce	500	500	2.35
122	Ottawa	500	500	2.35
123	Ithaca	500	500	2.35
124	Eagle	300	300	1.41

No.	Name of Lodge	Amt. of Bond for Treasurer	Amt. of Bond for Secretary	Premium
125—	Fairfield	250	250	1.18
126—	Forest	1,000	500	2.53
127—	Ovid	500	500	2.35
129—	Bay City	1,000	1,000	4.70
130—	Stockbridge	200	200	.94
131—	Newaygo	1,000	500	3.53
132—	Linden	500	500	2.35
133—	Saline	800	200	2.35
134—	Holly	1,000	500	3.53
135—	Quincy	1,000	1,000	4.70
136—	Pokagon	250	250	1.18
137—	Mendon	500	500	2.35
138—	Port Hope	300	300	1.41
139—	Grand Haven	1,000	1,000	4.70
140—	Muskegon	1,000	5,000	14.10
141—	Mystic	1,000	1,000	4.70
142—	Memphis	1,000	1,000	4.70
143—	Harmony	500	500	2.35
145—	Maple Rapids	200	50	.59
146—	Boston	300	200	1.13
148—	Manchester	400	400	1.88
149—	United	500	500	2.35
150—	Dryden	1,000	1,000	4.70
151—	Farmington	1,200	300	3.53
152—	Redford	3,000	1,000	9.40
153—	Williamston	500	500	2.35
154—	Saginaw Valley	3,000	2,000	11.75
155—	Salina	1,000	1,000	4.70
156—	Olive	500	200	1.65
157—	Addison	500	500	2.35
158—	Star of the Lake	500	500	2.35
159—	Golden Rule	5,000	2,000	16.45
160—	Dansville	500	500	2.35
161—	North Newburg	800	200	2.35
162—	Coloma	500	500	2.35
163—	Vassar	500	500	2.35
164—	Fowlerville	1,500	1,000	5.88
165—	Milford	500	500	2.35
166—	Mt. Vernon	1,000	1,000	4.70
167—	Tracy	500	500	2.35
169—	Brooklyn	1,000	1,000	4.70
170—	Wyandotte	750	250	2.35
171—	Big Rapids	1,000	1,000	4.70
172—	Dearborn	1,000	1,000	4.70
173—	Evening Star	250	250	1.18
174—	Genesee	5,000	5,000	23.50
175—	Clinton	1,000	1,000	4.70
178—	Tuscan	250	250	1.18
179—	Grand Ledge	500	500	2.35
180—	Pilgrim	500	500	2.35
182—	Lovell Moore	800	200	2.35
183—	Parma	400	100	1.18
184—	Palmyra	250	250	1.18
185—	Pleasant Lake	400	100	1.18

No.	Name of Lodge	Amt. of Bond for Treasurer	Amt. of Bond for Secretary	Premium
186	Northville	1,000	1,000	4.70
187	Richmond	200	200	.94
188	St. Louis.....	1,000	1,000	4.70
189	Adams	500	200	1.65
190	Portsmouth	1,000	1,000	4.70
191	Unity	1,500	1,500	7.05
193	Dutcher	250	250	1.18
194	Chesaning	500	500	2.35
195	Delta	1,000	1,000	4.70
196	Grattan	250	250	1.18
197	Onondaga	500	500	2.35
198	Montague	500	500	2.35
199	Alpena	3,000	500	8.23
200	Oceana	500	500	2.35
202	Negaunee	5,000	1,000	14.10
203	Palo	300	200	1.18
204	Coffinbury	500	500	2.35
205	Vienna	1,000	1,000	4.70
207	Bedford	1,000	500	3.53
208	Brady	400	100	1.18
209	Liberty	100	100	.47
210	Hadley	350	150	1.18
212	Leslie	500	500	2.35
213	Cedar Springs.....	1,000	1,000	4.70
214	Peninsular	500	500	2.35
215	Cato	500	500	2.35
216	Lawton	250	250	1.18
217	Richland	200	100	.70
218	Houghton	3,000	3,000	14.10
219	Cass	500	500	2.35
220	Athens	1,000	1,000	4.70
221	Bloomington	300	200	1.18
222	Traverse City	3,000	1,000	9.40
223	Flushing	500	500	2.35
224	James Fenton	1,000	500	3.53
226	Mt. Moriah	500	500	2.35
227	Volinia	500	500	2.35
228	Manistee	1,000	1,000	4.70
229	Lisbon	250	250	1.18
230	Laingsburg	300	200	1.18
231	Middleville	500	500	2.35
232	Vermontville	500	500	2.35
234	Spring Lake.....	500	500	2.35
235	Plainwell	300	200	2.35
236	Davison	1,000	1,000	4.70
237	Sanilac	300	200	2.35
238	Elsie	1,000	1,000	4.70
239	Three Oaks.....	1,500	1,500	7.05
240	Oriental	5,000	1,000	14.10
241	Corinthian	5,000	5,000	23.50
242	Keweenaw	500	500	2.35
243	Au Sable	500	500	2.35
244	Alma	1,000	1,000	4.70
245	Camden	500	500	2.35

TRANSACTIONS OF THE GRAND LODGE

No.	Name of Lodge	Amt. of Bond for Treasurer	Amt. of Bond for Secretary	Premium
246—	Rockford	500	500	2.35
247—	Brighton	200	200	.94
248—	Berlin	300	200	1.18
250—	Stanton Star	50	50	.23
251—	Wigton	1,000	1,000	4.70
252—	Okemos	1,000	500	3.53
253—	Allen	250	250	1.18
254—	Wakeshma	200	100	.71
255—	Nashville	500	500	2.35
256—	Wenona	500	500	2.35
258—	Bridgeport	500	100	1.41
259—	Cambria	500	500	2.35
262—	Fraternity	5,000	2,000	16.45
263—	Schiller	3,000	3,000	14.10
264—	East Bay	500	500	2.35
265—	Northport	500	500	2.35
266—	Leonard	150	150	.70
267—	Olivet	250	250	1.18
268—	Mattawan	250	250	1.18
269—	Menominee	1,000	1,000	4.70
270—	Crystal	300	200	2.35
271—	Calumet	1,000	1,000	4.70
272—	Dewitt	250	250	1.18
273—	Centre	1,000	1,000	4.70
274—	Baldwin	100	100	.47
275—	Elk Rapids	500	200	1.65
277—	Northern Star	500	500	2.35
278—	Clayton	500	500	2.35
279—	Vernon	500	500	2.35
280—	Ada	500	500	2.35
282—	Charlevoix	500	500	2.35
283—	Cheboygan	1,000	1,000	4.70
284—	Springport	500	500	2.35
285—	Mt. Gilead	500	200	1.65
287—	Bailey	300	300	1.41
288—	Salt River	500	500	2.35
289—	Benona	500	200	1.65
290—	Vandalla	1,000	500	3.53
291—	Marcellus	1,500	500	4.70
292—	Alcona	500	500	2.35
293—	Horton	750	50	1.88
295—	Attica	100	100	.47
296—	Bradley	500	500	2.35
297—	Killwinning	3,000	1,000	9.40
298—	Lake Shore	1,000	1,000	4.70
299—	Pere Marquette	1,000	1,000	4.70
301—	Napoleon	400	100	1.18
302—	Tawas City	500	500	2.35
303—	Ancient Landmarks	3,000	3,000	14.10
304—	Woodland	250	250	1.18
305—	Wabon	500	500	2.35
306—	Carson City	200	200	.94
307—	Dorr	300	200	1.18
308—	H. Chamberlain	750	250	2.35

No.	Name of Lodge	Amt. of Bond for Treasurer	Amt. of Bond for Secretary	Premium
309—Florida		1,000	250	2.94
310—Whitehall		1,000	500	3.53
311—Hersey		400	100	1.18
312—North Branch		1,000	1,000	4.70
313—St. Charles		300	200	1.18
314—Ishpeming		1,500	1,500	7.05
315—Joppa		2,500	1,000	8.22
316—Brockway		2,000	500	5.88
317—Tyler		700	300	2.35
319—South Lyon.....		800	500	3.05
320—Ewart		1,000	1,000	4.70
322—Crescent		1,000	500	3.53
323—Milan		1,000	1,000	4.70
324—Pearl Lake.....		1,000	500	3.53
325—Hudson		100	100	.47
327—Kalama		100	100	.47
328—Saugatuck		500	500	2.35
329—Howard City		1,000	500	3.53
331—Clam Lake		3,000	1,000	9.40
332—Kalkaska		500	500	2.35
333—Burlington		500	500	2.35
334—Sparta		1,500	500	4.70
335—Corning		500	500	2.35
339—Ortonville		500	500	2.35
340—Portage		250	250	1.18
341—Imlay City		1,000	1,000	4.70
342—Doric		1,000	10,000	25.85
343—Marlette		750	750	3.53
344—Durand		1,500	500	4.70
345—Hickory		500	500	2.35
346—Hesperia		500	500	2.35
347—Manton		1,500	500	4.70
349—Greenleaf		500	500	2.35
350—Perry		500	500	2.35
352—Cyrene		100	100	.47
353—Elk		500	500	2.35
354—North Star.....		500	500	2.35
355—Belding		5,000	1,000	14.10
356—Grayling		1,500	500	4.70
357—Palestine		5,000	5,000	23.50
358—Bethel		1,000	1,000	4.70
359—Wacousta		750	250	2.35
360—Edmore		1,000	500	3.53
361—Huron		500	500	2.35
362—Norway		1,000	1,000	4.70
363—Reed City		300	200	1.18
364—Roscommon		500	500	2.35
365—Verona		2,000	2,000	9.40
366—Gaylord		500	500	2.35
367—Pottersville		250	250	1.18
368—Caseville		1,000	500	3.53
369—St. Ignace		500	500	2.35
370—Luther		500	500	2.35
371—Lakeside		1,000	3,000	9.40

TRANSACTIONS OF THE GRAND LODGE

No.	Name of Lodge	Amt. of Bond for Treasurer	Amt. of Bond for Secretary	Premium
373—	John Duncan	3,000	200	7.52
374—	Fort Gratiot	2,000	500	5.88
375—	Mancelona	1,500	500	4.70
376—	West Branch	1,000	100	2.58
377—	Omer	500	500	2.35
378—	Harbor Springs	1,000	1,000	4.70
379—	East Jordan	2,000	1,000	7.05
380—	Ivanhoe	500	500	2.35
381—	Hugh McCurdy	500	500	2.35
382—	Bancroft	500	500	2.35
383—	Cedar Valley	200	200	.94
384—	Ubly	500	500	2.35
385—	Crystal Falls	1,000	1,000	4.70
386—	Hopper	1,500	500	4.70
387—	R. C. Hatheway	500	500	2.35
388—	Iron Mountain	1,000	1,000	4.70
389—	Ironwood	1,000	1,000	4.70
390—	Bessemer	1,000	500	3.53
391—	Boyne City	1,500	500	4.70
392—	Marion	500	500	2.35
393—	Custer	1,000	1,000	4.70
394—	Mayville	1,000	1,000	4.70
395—	Lake Odessa	500	500	2.35
396—	Gladstone	500	500	2.35
397—	Gladwin	500	500	2.35
398—	Bellaire	700	300	2.35
399—	Ashley	100	100	.47
400—	McMillan	1,000	1,000	4.70
401—	Otisville	500	500	2.35
402—	Pinconning	500	250	1.76
404—	John Q. Look	800	200	2.35
405—	Pewamo	200	100	.71
406—	Breckenridge	1,000	1,000	4.70
407—	Finch	1,000	1,000	4.70
408—	Lake City	500	500	2.25
409—	Brown City	500	500	2.35
410—	York	2,000	2,000	9.40
411—	Merrill	500	500	2.35
412—	Mulliken	200	100	.70
413—	Metamora	100	100	.47
414—	Bowring	500	500	2.35
415—	Damascus	500	500	2.35
416—	Bear Lake	1,000	1,000	4.70
417—	Friendship	5,000	5,000	23.50
418—	Lewiston	500	500	2.35
419—	A. T. Metcalf	2,000	1,000	7.05
420—	Winsor	250	250	1.18
421—	Sherwood	250	250	1.18
422—	Grand Island	500	500	2.35
423—	Grand Marais	500	200	1.65
424—	Nottawa	200	200	.94
425—	Onaway	1,000	500	3.53
426—	Central Lake	250	100	.82
427—	Warren	800	200	2.35

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428—	Montrose	800	200	2.35
429—	Middleton	500	500	2.35
430—	Kingston	250	250	1.18
431—	Weldon	300	200	1.18
432—	Hopkins	500	500	2.35
433—	Fairgrove	500	500	2.35
434—	Wallace	900	100	2.35
435—	Cement City.....	500	100	1.41
436—	John J. Carton.....	500	500	2.35
437—	St. Joseph.....	2,500	500	7.05
438—	Samaria	500	500	2.35
439—	Brookfield	100	100	.47
440—	Pellston	500	500	2.38
441—	Ravenna	300	300	1.40
442—	Karnak	1,000	1,000	4.70
444—	Honor	800	200	2.35
445—	Scottville	600	400	2.35
446—	Acme	500	500	2.35
448—	Wawatam	500	500	2.35
449—	Dimondale	300	100	.94
450—	McBain	250	250	1.18
451—	Clarksville	500	500	2.35
452—	City of Straits.....	20,000	1,000	47.35
453—	Beaverton	500	500	2.35
454—	Six Lakes	250	250	1.18
455—	Sunfield	500	500	2.35
456—	Trufant	750	750	3.53
457—	Iron River	2,000	2,000	9.40
458—	Swartz Creek.....	500	500	2.35
459—	Gratiot	250	250	1.18
460—	Benzonia	500	500	2.35
461—	Casnovia	1,000	200	2.82
462—	McGovern	200	200	.94
463—	Arcana	150	100	.58
464—	Royal Oak.....	2,500	1,000	8.22
465—	Malta	10,000	1,000	25.85
466—	Jas. E. Dillon.....	100	100	.47
467—	Buckley	200	100	.70
468—	Highland Park.....	5,000	1,000	14.10
469—	Croswell	500	200	1.65
470—	Millington	500	500	2.35
471—	Whittemore	500	200	1.65
472—	Remus	500	500	2.35
473—	Arcadia	300	300	1.41
474—	Ionic	10,000	2,500	29.37
475—	Findlater	5,000	2,000	16.45
476—	Frank W. Hubbard.....	500	500	2.35
477—	Acacia	10,000	10,000	47.00
478—	Euclid	250	250	1.18
479—	Decker	100	100	.47
480—	E. Lansing	3,000	3,000	14.10
481—	Rose City.....	100	100	.47
482—	University	4,000	1,000	11.75
483—	Sojourners	1,000	1,000	4.70

No.	Name of Lodge	Amt. of Bond for Treasurer	Amt. of Bond for Secretary	Premium
484—	Wolverine	1,000	1,000	4.70
485—	Webberville	75	25	.24
486—	Perfection	12,000	3,000	35.25
487—	Pleasant View.....	250	250	1.18
488—	Loyalty	10,000	1,000	25.85
489—	Kismet	2,000	500	5.88
490—	Fellowship	3,000	3,000	14.10
491—	Smiths Creek.....	500	500	2.35
492—	Stephenson	500	500	2.35
493—	Rogers	100	100	.47
494—	Agogebic	1,000	500	3.53
495—	Rubicon	2,000	1,000	7.05
496—	Vedic	3,000	1,000	9.40
497—	Onekama	250	250	1.18
498—	Marysville	1,000	1,000	4.70
499—	Composite	2,000	2,000	9.40
500—	Tyrian	1,000	1,000	4.70
501—	Temple	2,000	2,000	9.40
502—	Trinity	2,000	1,000	7.05
503—	Ira A. Beck.....	2,000	1,000	7.05
504—	Lincoln	1,000	1,000	4.70
505—	Cyrus	1,000	1,000	4.70
506—	Ferndale	2,000	2,000	9.40
507—	Noachite	500	500	2.35
508—	East Gate	2,000	2,000	9.40
509—	Eureka	1,000	1,000	4.70
510—	Roosevelt	4,000	1,000	11.75
511—	River Rouge.....	1,000	1,000	4.70
512—	Army-and-Navy	500	2,000	5.88
513—	Fidelity	1,000	1,000	4.70
514—	Birch Run.....	600	400	2.35
515—	Ewen	500	500	2.35
516—	Atlanta	500	500	2.35
517—	Welfare	500	500	2.35
518—	Hale	1,000	1,000	4.70
519—	Metropolitan	1,000	1,000	4.70
520—	West Gate.....	500	500	2.35
521—	Craftsman	1,000	1,000	4.70
U.D.—	Twin Lake	500	500	2.35
U.D.—	Roseville	500	500	2.35
U.D.—	Wm. M. Perrett.....	500	500	2.35
U.D.—	Daylight	2,000	2,000	9.40

This bond which also covers the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars each, and the Superintendent of the Masonic Home in the sum of ten thousand dollars, is in the custody of the Grand Master.

LODGES UNDER DISPENSATION.

The Grand Lodge at its last Annual Communication voted to continue the dispensation for another year of Twin Lake Lodge U. D. of Lincoln.

The Grand Lodge also voted at its last Annual Communication to grant a dispensation to Brother Robert A. Grunow and fifty-six other brothers for a lodge to be located in the Township of Greenfield, in the County of Wayne, to be named Strathmore Lodge, and on September 6, 1922, the Most Worshipful Grand Master issued a dispensation to said Brother Robert A. Grunow and twenty-nine others of said new lodge, but at the request of the petitioners the name was changed from Strathmore Lodge to William M. Perrett Lodge.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master has also issued the following Dispensations for new lodges during the year:

September 7, 1922, to C. Clifford Blackman and nine others for a new lodge at Detroit to be known as Daylight Lodge.

September 26, 1922, to Roy Coon and thirty-seven others for a new lodge at Roseville to be known as Roseville Lodge.

December 12, 1922, to Hugh A. Mann and thirty-eight others for a new lodge at Detroit to be known as Pillar Lodge.

January 22, 1923, to Clare E. Swain and fourteen others for a new lodge at Detroit to be known as Waverly Lodge.

The dispensations were forwarded to the Worshipful Masters named in each of the foregoing lodges together with a copy of the Grand Lodge Blue Book, a copy of the Grand Lodge Proceedings for 1922, and four copies of the Ritual.

APPEALS TO GRAND LODGE.

On the twenty-third day of April, 1923, I received the appeal of Eber A. Burke from a sentence of expulsion passed upon him by Acacia Lodge No. 477.

The appeal and all papers in connection therewith were forwarded to Brother Sherman T. Handy, chairman of the Committee on Appeals, on the same date.

On the twenty-seventh day of April, 1923, I received a petition for restoration from Brother Charles Stewart, formerly a member of Occidental Lodge No. 56 of St. Joseph, accom-

panied by a check for \$10.00, being the amount of dues owing by said Brother Stewart at the time of his suspension.

The charter of said Occidental Lodge No. 56 being surrendered on May 19, 1904, this petition and papers accompanying same have been placed in the hands of the Committee on Appeals.

NEW CHARTERS ISSUED.

By order of the Most Worshipful Grand Master I issued a duplicate charter to Pearl Lake Lodge No. 324 on February 16, 1923, by reason of the original charter having been destroyed by fire.

MODEL FOR BY-LAWS FOR CONSTITUENT LODGES.

There are many calls made upon the Grand Secretary's office for a model set of By-laws for Constituent Lodges to be used as a guide for drafting their own. I would therefore recommend that the Jurisprudence Committee be requested to draft a model set of By-laws for Constituent Lodges to be included in the "Blank Forms Approved by Grand Lodge" as published in the Blue Book.

COMMUNICATION FROM BLISSFIELD LODGE.

I herewith submit the following communication, received from Blissfield Lodge No. 114:

Blissfield Michigan,
January 1, 1923.

Mr. Lou B. Winsor, Grand Secretary,
Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Worshipful Sir and Brother:

At a regular Communication of Blissfield Lodge No. 114, held January 1st, 1923, the following motion was passed and the Secretary was, by the Worshipful Master, ordered to mail a copy to the Secretary of Grand Lodge:

Resolved, That Blissfield Lodge No. 114, F. & A. M., go on record as being in favor of returning the canvas to the work in the second section of the Third Degree, and that Grand Lodge be notified to that effect.

R. W. SCOTT, *Secretary*.

TUBERCULOSIS SANITORIA COMMISSION.

I herewith submit a communication received from the Tuberculosis Sanitoria Commission of the M. W. Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. of Texas, Arizona and New Mexico relative to the care of consumptive Masons, and bulletin showing the proposed plan for building hospitals, etc.

2130 River Ave.,
San Antonio, Texas,
Nov. 2nd, 1922.

Mr. Lou B. Winsor, P. G. M.,
Grand Secretary, A. F. & A. M.,
Masonic Temple,
Grand Rapids, Mich.

Dear Sir and Brother:

We respectfully ask that you read the enclosed Bulletin which gives full information of the plans of this Commission for the care of consumptive Masons.

If, after reading the Bulletin, you are interested and approve the plans as presented we shall greatly appreciate an expression of your interest and approval together with your opinion as to the possible action of your Grand Lodge on this proposition when the matter is presented to them.

Fraternally,

R. J. NEWTON, *Chairman.*

BULLETIN

THE NORTHEAST CORNER

Bulletin of the

Tuberculosis Sanitoria Commission of the M. W. Grand
Lodges of Texas, Arizona and New Mexico.

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PLAN TO SPEND \$12,500,000 ON SICK MASONS
TUBERCULOSIS COMMISSION TO ASK BUILDING OF
HOSPITALS

PLANS EMBRACE INSTALLATION OF 5,000 BEDS; RE-
COMMENDATIONS WILL BE SUBMITTED TO GRAND
LODGES

**50,000 LIVING CONSUMPTIVE MASONS—5,000 DEATHS
ANNUALLY**

"Establishment of a chain of Sanatoria throughout the United States for members of the Masonic order suffering from tuberculosis—the whole enterprise to involve an estimated expenditure of \$12,500,000 for construction and the care of 5,000 sufferers with an annual expenditure of \$5,000,000 for operation will be recommended as a result of the meeting here yesterday at the Paso del Norte of the Tuberculosis Sanatoria Commission of the Masonic Grand Lodges of Texas, Arizona and New Mexico.

"The story of yesterday's meeting written for the El Paso Times by W. E. Baker, follows:

By E. W. Baker

"A meeting of the Tuberculosis Sanatoria Commission of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodges of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Texas, Arizona and New Mexico was held in the parlors of the Hotel Paso del Norte in this city yesterday. This is a commission appointed by the Grand Masters of the three states named, under authority of resolutions adopted by the grand lodges to prepare a plan for the establishment of tuberculosis sanatoria, for the care of consumptive Masons who come to the southwest seeking restoration to health. These resolutions were adopted at the last meetings of the respective grand lodges.

"The meeting was called to order at 10 o'clock and Robert J. Newton, San Antonio, was elected as permanent chairman of the commission, Dr. R. C. Hoffman of Deming, N. M., was elected secretary and Morris Goldwater of Prescott, Arizona, was elected treasurer.

Requests Information.

"The chairman reported that, while the commission had no definite instructions to secure any facts as to the number of consumptive Masons who come to the southwest seeking health, an effort had been made to secure information from the Masonic lodges of West Texas, Arizona, New Mexico and Colorado as to the number of applicants for aid, and as to the amount expended for their care and treatment, circular letters having been sent to all lodges. He said that the responses to the request for this information were very few, and those lodges responding stated that there was a lack of records showing the cause of distress.

"The Masonic Employment Bureau of San Antonio reported about 50 cases of tuberculosis having been given assistance annually, at an expense of about \$2,000, this including Masons and members of Masons' families. The Masonic Relief Bureau of El Paso reported approximately 25 Masons under treatment in El Paso sanatoria at all times during the years 1917, 1918 and 1919, at an expense to the bureau of \$50 monthly, and that during 1920 and 1921 the average dropped to 14, and the expense proportionately.

"On August 14, 1922, there were 185 members of El

Paso lodges under treatment for tuberculosis, whose expenses were borne individually, or by the lodges of the city. Very few of these patients were natives of the city, and some had affiliated with the lodges in El Paso after they came to the city in search of health.

Tucson Reports Expenditures.

"Tucson, Arizona, reported the expenditure of over \$3,000 in the last five years in the care of the sick, practically all suffering from tuberculosis. This amount did not include additional funds secured from the home lodges of the sufferers for the same purpose. The largest amount expended was in 1921, indicating that the number of sick Masons going to Tucson is increasing.

"Arizona Lodge No. 2, at Phoenix, reported that they care for a large number of consumptive Masons from the north and east every year, but that the expense has been, in most cases, borne by the home lodges of the sufferers.

"Temple Lodge No. 2 of Albuquerque reported that there are many Masons who are patients in tuberculosis sanatoria in and about that city, and that the number coming to the city seems to be increasing.

Few Keep Records.

"Many Masonic lodges in the smaller cities of the three states have given aid to sick brethren from all parts of the country, but very few of the lodges have kept records of this fraternal assistance.

"It has been impossible to compile, at this time, any exact statistics showing the total number of Masons who have come to the southwest because of tuberculosis, though every Mason living in the southwest knows of one or more such cases, and every Mason in the north and east knows of brethren who have gone to the southwest seeking health—and their number is legion.

Death Rate Is 228.1.

"Seeking information as to the number of Masons suffering from tuberculosis in the United States, to enable the commission to arrive at some idea of the number of hospital beds which would be necessary to care for them, a request to the National Tuberculosis Association of New York city elicited the fact that, in the group of 2,500,000 men of all ages, in the registration area for the period 1910 to 1915, the only period for which such information is available, the tuberculosis death rate for males over 20 years of age was 228.1. The tuberculosis death rate for both sexes, all ages, during the same period, was 150.2. Therefore, the death rate for an exposure of males over 20 years was one and five-tenths times that of the death rate for the exposure of the population in general. The tuberculosis death rate of all forms, in the registration area for the year 1919, was 125.6. The death rate for males over 20, in 1919, would approximate 188.4. The number of deaths in 2,500,000 males over 20 years old would approximate 4,710. And the consensus of the report is that one could safely say that 4,700 Masons died annually of tuberculosis.

Estimate Number of Cases.

"The Framingham Demonstration showed a probability of nine active cases to every death. This means that if 4,700 Masons died of tuberculosis, there are 42,300 active cases needing treatment.

"It is stated that one per cent of the general population has tuberculosis in an active form, and an additional one per cent has it in an arrested form.

"The statistics of examinations by the draft boards show that 2.4 per cent of the men physically examined were rejected for tuberculosis in all forms.

"Taking an average of the various methods of arriving at the percentage, it is shown that the morbidity rate for Masons who die from tuberculosis is about 1.6 per cent. This rate gives 40,000 cases, which tallies fairly well with the estimate of 42,300 active cases, as figured by taking nine times the number of deaths.

Afternoon Session.

"At the afternoon session of the Commission it was agreed that the co-operation of the grand lodges of Masons throughout the United States, and of all Scottish Rite and York bodies should be solicited. The commission will report its recommendations to the Grand Lodges of the three states, and if the recommendations are approved and the necessary authority given the Masonic Tuberculosis Sanatoria Association will be formed, for the purpose of operating the hospitals to be established, and a representative from every grand lodge body in the United States will serve on the board of directors. In addition, an educational campaign will be carried on among Masons, to inform them as to the cause, nature and prevention of tuberculosis, and the importance of early diagnosis and of sanatorium care and treatment.

To Send Reports.

"Reports of the actual conditions in the Southwest will be prepared for the Masonic organizations the country over, and it is believed that they will all co-operate with and join with the grand lodge bodies of these three states in putting this sanatorium project over.

"The Commission will recommend the establishment of a chain of sanatoria around the country, with a total of 5,000 beds, one of these institutions to be built in western Texas, one in New Mexico, one in Arizona, one in California, one in Colorado, in order to secure the benefit of the different altitudes and different climatic conditions, instead of centering them all in one position. There will be one in the Asheville section of North Carolina, which is a resort for tubercular patients, and one will be located in the Saranac Lake region in New York, another locality famous for cures of that dread disease. There will also be an institution located in the middle-west, convenient to the large centers of population, and one in either North or South Dakota, and in the Pacific northwest.

"The plan is to take care of tubercular Masons all

over the United States. The first hospital will be built in the southwest because of the large number of Masons already awaiting treatment there.

Cost of \$12,500,000.

"The total estimated cost of 5,000 beds, which it is believed will be necessary for all cases, will be \$12,500,000, or an approximate cost of \$2,500 per bed. It is intended to make these hospitals the very best that can be built, without extravagance in construction, with every feature that enters into the safety, well-being and expert care of the patients. The annual cost of operation is estimated at \$1,000 a bed, making the total cost, when the full capacity is reached of 5,000 beds, \$5,000,000 a year.

"It will take from five to ten years to carry out this program of building. The cost will be advanced by assessments on the membership of Masonic bodies in the United States, and they will be invited to participate in the movement by voting a small assessment for this purpose.

"The report of the commission to the grand lodges was ordered to be prepared at once, and the educational campaign will begin immediately.

Enjoy Banquet

"Adjournment was taken from 12 until 2 o'clock, and those present at the meeting enjoyed a banquet at the Hotel Paso del Norte, a compliment to the commission and its guests, tendered by the Blue Lodges of Masons in El Paso.

"Those present at the banquet were Robert J. Newton of San Antonio, Texas; Dr. R. C. Hoffman of Deming, N. M.; Dr. Felix P. Miller of El Paso; Benjamin F. Berkeley of Alpine, Texas; Morris Goldwater of Prescott, Ariz.; Fred O. Goodell of Tucson, Ariz.; John W. Turner of Silver City, N. M.; L. G. Moyers, Grand Master of Masons in Arizona, from Globe, Ariz.; Lucius Dills, Grand Master of Masons in New Mexico, from Santa Fe; George F. Morgan, Secretary Masonic Lodge No. 130 of El Paso, and former Grand Master of Masons in Texas; Francis E. Lester of Mesilla Park, N. M., Past Grand Master of Masons in New Mexico; John J. Kelly of Silver City, Grand Lecturer and Past Grand Master of Masons in New Mexico; Dr. W. R. Leverton of Fort Bayard, in charge of Public Health Service Sanatorium at that point; George M. Adams, Fort Bayard, N. M.; Dr. Albert Martin, Fort Bayard, N. M.; Arthur Harris, Fort Bayard, N. M.; Alvin N. White, John W. Turner, Dr. O. J. Westlake, A. S. Goodell, Henry Gietz, W. B. Walton, H. E. Bassett, C. B. Morrill, Fred Campbell, Fred Barenstien, R. D. Haven, of Silver City, N. M.; W. E. Baker, W. Alexander Sutherland and Frank A. Hawley, of Las Cruces, N. M.; Dr. C. M. Hendricks and Dr. R. B. Homan, of El Paso.

"After-dinner speeches were made by Messrs. Dills, Moyers, Morgan, Lester, Newton and Drs. Hendricks and Homan. A vote of thanks was adopted for the courtesy of the Blue Lodge to the Commission and its guests."

What the Other Fraternities Are Doing for Their Sick Brethren.

The Modern Woodmen of America has operated a Tuberculosis Sanatorium for its membership for nearly fifteen years. During that period of time about six thousand patients have received treatment in the institution. The majority of cases had their disease arrested. \$3,290,918.90 has been expended upon the institution for construction and operation. Patients who have "graduated" from this Sanatorium have earned over \$12,000,000 since their return to work. This shows an economic gain of \$7,719,082.10. Without the care given them these men would have died and the proceeds of their industry would have been lost to the world. The institution is supported by assessment of the membership.

The Independent Order of Foresters operate two Sanatoria, one at Rainbow Lake in the Adirondacks and the other at Lopez Canyon, California. Both are supported by assessment of the membership. The New York Institution has cared for six hundred patients since 1910.

The International Pressmen's and Assistants' Union maintain a Sanatorium at Pressmen's Home, Tennessee. It was established in the last few years and the report was not available. It is supported by assessment of the membership.

The Typographical Union maintains a Sanatorium at Colorado Springs, Colorado, for its consumptive members and the entire membership supports the institution by payment of assessment or dues. Report not available.

The Woodmen of the World are planning to establish two Sanatoria for the members of the Order, one in West Texas and the other in North or South Carolina.

Other fraternities are planning to care for their consumptive members. They are awake to the fact that the investment of one to two thousand dollars in the hospital care of a consumptive brother will, in the majority of cases, result in prolonging the lives and the usefulness of the sick man for many years. It pays in dollars and cents.

Masonic lodges all over the United States are now spending more for the care and education of widows and orphans of consumptive Masons than it would have cost them to care for the sick brethren in hospitals and to save their lives and restore them to their families.

The Migratory Consumptives in the Southwest.

The United States Public Health Service made a study of the condition of the consumptive population of Southwestern States and the reports of their findings were published in bulletin form. Copies may be secured by addressing the Public Health Service in Washington.

A summary of the reports will be printed in the complete report of the commission.

The Southwestern Conference of Tuberculosis made

a similar study prior to the investigations of the Public Health Service and a summary of the Memorial presented to Congress, in support of legislation designed to provide hospital care for indigent consumptives, will also be printed in the report.

The National Tuberculosis Association has made investigations in certain cities of the Southwest and an article by Miss Jessamine S. Whitney will be printed in the report.

These investigations show that large numbers of consumptive persons come to the Southwest, seeking health, without sufficient means and that many of them suffer hardship and want and eventually die because they lack the money to secure care and treatment in hospitals. That there are many Masons among these sufferers is certain.

The following was printed in many of the Masonic journals and papers throughout the United States:

Our Grand Lodge of Sorrow.

It is the largest Masonic organization in the world, is our Grand Lodge of Sorrow.

It's membership numbers 50,000 or more.

It loses an average of 5,000 members by death every year.

It recruits that many members every year so that the average membership remains about the same.

The members never meet in the Grand Lodge and there are no subordinate lodges. They never applied for admission and dimit only by death.

They labor unceasingly to rebuild the temple of their bodies ravaged by the fever of disease. They walk in the Valley of the Shadow of Death. They are the Master Masons who have laid down, or must soon lay down their working tools and seek the aid and comfort of their brethren.

They are the Masons of America who are victims of tuberculosis. Among the 2,640,000 members of the Craft, it is estimated that there are 50,000 suffering with this disease. Of this number 5,000 die annually. There are no Masonic Hospitals for their care and treatment.

Their own Blue Lodges are, in most cases, financially unable to give them assistance over the year or more of time which would be required to arrest their disease under the most favorable conditions in a hospital or sanatorium.

In many cases the Blue Lodge sends the patient to the Southwest for the benefit of the climate, with little money in excess of traveling expenses. Blue Lodges in the Southwest are small in numbers and limited in funds. They cannot begin to care for the Master Masons asking for assistance. Free care and treatment can be secured only in hospitals in connection with poorhouses, and in some few Catholic institutions.

Who shall bear the burden of the care of the Mason without a lodge? Does the Masonic Fraternity of America owe him any duty? If so, how shall it proceed to administer relief?

Recommendations of the Tuberculosis Sanatoria Commission of the M. W. Grand Lodges of Texas, Arizona and New Mexico.

That this Commission be authorized to incorporate the National Masonic Tuberculosis Sanatoria Association, not for profit.

That the membership of this Association shall consist of all persons who make any contributions to further the purpose for which it is organized.

That the Association be formed for the purpose of building and operating a chain of Tuberculosis Sanatoria as needed for the care of consumptive Masons. A total of 5,000 beds in ten hospitals located in Western Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, California, Colorado, North or South Carolina, New York, the Middle West, North or South Dakota and the Pacific Northwest, as recommended in this report.

That the Association be authorized to appeal to all Grand Lodges, subordinate bodies, and all York and Scottish Rite Bodies and the Shrine for financial assistance in carrying out its purposes, through assessments of members or by direct contributions.

That the Association be authorized to secure financial assistance from interested individuals.

That the Association be authorized to carry on an educational campaign among Masons as to the cause, nature and prevention of tuberculosis in an effort to reduce the death rate.

That the Association be governed by a Board of Directors, the members of which will be elected by the Grand Lodges participating in the work of the Association by assessment of their membership, one member of the Board to be named by each Grand Lodge.

That an Executive Committee of such Board be named to carry on the detailed administrative work of the Association.

50,000 Living Cases—5,000 Deaths

The National Tuberculosis Association estimates that there are 4,700 deaths among any group of 2,500,000 males, 20 years of age and older, from tuberculosis, annually. The latest reports show a total Masonic population of 2,640,000 in this country and of this number, more than 5,000 die of tuberculosis every year.

It is estimated that there are nine living cases for every death but this is a very conservative estimate. There is every reason to believe that there are more than 50,000 living cases of tuberculosis among the Masons of the United States.

How many of them need the help of their brethren

in their fight for life no one can say. Many of them, if given hospital care and treatment would recover and be able to resume support of their wives and children. Many die because they lack the money needed for sanatorium care. And the pity of it is that the Fraternity then spends more for the care of the widow and orphan than it would have cost to save the father.

How much is a dead Mason worth to his family, to the community, to the fraternity? \$1,000 to \$2,000 for hospital care might have saved his life.

The Northeast Corner

If it occurs to you that we have selected an odd name for this bulletin, think of what it suggests to you and if you cannot remember ask some brother to enlighten you. There are some few who may have to ask, but to the vast majority our title will seem peculiarly appropriate. We believe that the Masonic Fraternity of America will welcome the opportunity for service which it has been our privilege to present to them.

Robert J. Newton, Chairman, San Antonio, Texas.
 Dr. R. C. Hoffman, Secretary, Deming, N. M.
 Morris Goldwater, Treasurer, Prescott, Arizona.

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 Benj. F. Berkley, Alpine.

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 Dr. Nelson C. Bledsoe, Bisbee.
 Fred O. Goodell, Tucson.

New Mexico Committee

John W. Turner, Silver City, Chairman.
 Dr. James A. Massie, Santa Fe.
 Dr. R. C. Hoffman, Deming.

Address all communications to Robert J. Newton, Chairman, 2130 River Avenue, San Antonio, Texas.

The cost of printing and mailing 100,000 copies of this Bulletin has been paid by two San Antonio brethren as a contribution for the benefit of the brethren who stand in the northeast corner. The effort has been made to place a copy of this bulletin in the hands of every Texas Mason. Upon them rests the responsibility of initiating the movement for the care of our sick Masons in all parts of the United States. If the Texas Grand Lodge, at its December meeting, approves the report and adopts the recommendations of this Commission, it is certain that the Arizona and New Mexico Grand Lodges will follow Texas' leadership. The movement will then be given a legal Masonic existence, with the authority to secure the co-operation of every Grand Lodge in America.

If you approve the work and plans of the Tuberculosis Sanatoria Commission give expression to your interest and approval at the next meeting of your Lodge. Present a resolution for adoption, voicing the approval of Lodge, and have the delegates to our next Grand Lodge meeting instructed to support the recommendations of the commission.

If YOU have read this Bulletin through, you are fully informed as to the need of hospital care for Masons suffering from tuberculosis. You must share the responsibility of helping to carry out the plans for the care and treatment of our sick brethren. Help to secure the adoption of the Commission's recommendations by the Grand Lodge.

COMMUNICATIONS RELATIVE TO THE MASONIC HOME.

On the fifteenth day of January, 1923, I received a communication from St. Albans Lodge No. 20 of Marshall, conveying a copy of a resolution adopted by said lodge urging the Grand Lodge to immediately provide sufficient home and hospital accommodations to properly care for all indigent and suffering brother Masons of this State regardless of their financial, physical or mental condition. Since that date I have received communications along the same line from the following lodges:

Zion Lodge No. 1.
Mt. Clemens Lodge No. 6.
Murat Lodge No. 14.
Jackson Lodge No. 17.
Three Rivers Lodge No. 57.
Oxford Lodge No. 84.
Mendon Lodge No. 137.
Port Hope Lodge No. 138.
Olive Lodge No. 156.
Big Rapids Lodge No. 171.
Lovell Moore Lodge No. 182.
Northville Lodge No. 186.
Spring Lake Lodge No. 234.
Stanton Star Lodge No. 250.
Okemos Lodge No. 252.
Cambria Lodge No. 259.
Menominee Lodge No. 269.
Joppa Lodge No. 315.

Durand Lodge No. 344.
 Bethel Lodge No. 358.
 West Branch Lodge No. 376.
 Lake City Lodge No. 408.
 Bear Lake Lodge No. 416.
 Honor Lodge No. 444.
 Scottville Lodge No. 445.
 McBain Lodge No. 450.
 Malta Lodge No. 465.
 Remus Lodge No. 472.
 East Lansing Lodge No. 480.
 Onekama Lodge No. 497.
 Hale Lodge No. 518.

On the seventh day of March, 1923, I received a communication from Unity Lodge No. 191 of Holland advising that said lodge had voted that the request of St. Albans Lodge No. 20 be not concurred in, and which communications are herewith submitted.

INVITATIONS FOR HOLDING THE 1924 ANNUAL COMMUNICATION OF GRAND LODGE.

I have received invitations from Flint Lodge No. 23, Genesee Lodge No. 174 and Fellowship Lodge No. 490, to the Grand Lodge to hold the 1924 Annual Communication in the City of Flint.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

LOU B. WINSOR,
Grand Secretary.

On motion all that part of the Grand Secretary's report referring to finances was referred to the Committee on Finance, the portions referring to "Annual Returns," "New Charters Issued," and "Lodges under Dispensation" to the Committee on Lodges. The portion entitled "Appeals to Grand Lodge" to the Committee on Appeals, and the portion entitled "Model for By-Laws for Constituent Lodges" to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

REPORT OF GRAND LECTURER

Brother Frank O. Gilbert, Grand Lecturer, then presented his annual report as follows:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Michigan:

I beg to submit to Grand Lodge a report of my work as Grand Lecturer during the past year, and am pleased to say that the constituent lodges are in fine condition so far as the ritualistic and monotorial work is concerned, with very few exceptions.

In every lodge there seems to be an increased interest and greater effort to exemplify the degrees in better form than ever before.

There seems to be a growing desire to make impressions to those who seek to become members, and to cut out all kinds of foolishness and improper work, and the truths of charity and brotherly love made impressive to all.

The present system of holding lodges of instruction seems to have brought this condition, for at every place where I have held meetings they seem anxious to get the work correct, as the ritual calls for.

We get out of Masonry what we put in it, and it is to be regretted that so many brethren are not impressed more in that direction.

Many of the brethren go to the lodge rooms, avail themselves of the privilege of the dining room, and club room, but do not exert themselves to attend the lodge when a degree is being conferred.

A true brother is not conforming to the duties and usages of the Fraternity by just taking the degrees and then letting others do all the work.

Our lodges should be opened more to the discussion of subjects affecting the welfare of the members in general, rather

than simply for ritual work, and should make a greater effort to help in the education of members to understand the value of the same to all its members.

Our mission is higher than just simply degree work. It is to serve, maintain and fortify constructive desire.

There is a more generally expressed and a more actually displayed interest in the Fraternity, on what it has done, and is doing.

There is an ever growing consciousness of personal relationship to those activities, a more definite sense of individual responsibility for, and share in the great service the Craft is rendering to our country, to humanity, a better understanding and appreciation of the true value of that service.

Inevitably this clearer conception of the meaning of membership in the Order, its privileges and its obligations, assure a greater pride in that membership.

I am pleased to submit herewith a detailed statement of the number of Lodges of Instruction called and held during the past year, as well as a statement of the attendance of officers and members.

Lodges of Instruction held.....	145
Lodges called	420
Worshipful Masters present.....	481
Wardens present	624
Secretaries present	411
Deacons present	659
Members present	22,969
Total	25,144

Lodges of Instruction were called at the following places during the past year:

1922.

- September 5, St. Ignace—No. 369.
- September 6, Manistique—No. 371.
- September 7, Gladstone—No. 396.
- September 8, Escanaba—No. 195.
- September 11, Stephenson—Nos. 492, 269.
- September 12, Norway—Nos. 362, 388.
- September 13, Crystal Falls—Nos. 385, 457.
- September 14, Wakefield—Nos. 494, 390, 389.
- September 25, East Tawas—Nos. 274, 402, 243, 471.

- September 26, Harrisville—No. 292.
September 27, Alpena—Nos. 199, 386.
September 28, Rogers City—No. 493.
September 29, Cheboygan—Nos. 283, 425, 448.
October 2, Pinconning—Nos. 402, 414, 377, 397.
October 3, Roscommon—Nos. 364, 376, 356, 481.
October 4, Vanderbilt—Nos. 352, 366, 442.
October 5, Petoskey—Nos. 344, 378, 440, 282.
October 6, Boyne City—Nos. 391, 379.
October 9, Coleman—Nos. 427, 273, 453.
October 10, Farwell—Nos. 335, 404, 436.
October 11, Evart—Nos. 320, 363, 311.
October 12, Cadillac—Nos. 331, 450, 462, 408, 370, 347.
October 13, Buckley—Nos. 467, 466.
October 16, Breckenridge—Nos. 406, 411.
October 17, Alma—Nos. 244, 188, 123.
October 18, Shepherd—Nos. 288, 305, 383.
October 19, Elsie—Nos. 238, 399, 459.
October 20, Maple Rapids—Nos. 178, 145, 203.
October 23, Unionville—Nos. 277, 433, 434.
October 24, Caseville—Nos. 368, 420, 476.
October 25, Uby—Nos. 384, 365, 210.
October 26, Harbor Beach—Nos. 361, 138, 215.
October 27, Port Sanilac—Nos. 237, 61, 469, 392.
October 30, Mancelona—Nos. 375, 332, 398, 426.
October 31, Traverse City—Nos. 222, 275, 265.
November 1, Frankfort—Nos. 270, 460, 444, 431.
November 2, Manistee—Nos. 228, 473, 416, 497.
November 3, Ludington—Nos. 299, 445.
November 6, Lansing—Nos. 33, 66, 272, 252, 480.
November 7, Fowlerville—Nos. 164, 153, 38.
November 8, Ann Arbor—Nos. 159, 262, 65, 156.
November 9, Belleville—Nos. 89, 13.
November 10, Flat Rock—Nos. 110, 8, 170.
November 13, Lowell—Nos. 90, 36, 146, 280.
November 15, Grand Haven—Nos. 139, 234, 122, 248.
November 16, Rockford—Nos. 246, 334, 213, 196.
November 17, Lisbon—Nos. 229, 441.
November 20, St. Johns—Nos. 105, 127.
November 21, Lyons—Nos. 37, 405, 31.
November 22, Greenville—Nos. 96, 355, 456, 329.
November 23, Grand Rapids—Nos. 34, 86, 342, 410, 465, 387.
November 24, Stanton—Nos. 250, 324, 360, 285.
November 27, Vassar—Nos. 163, 470, 394, 226.

November 28, Saginaw—Nos. 77, 79, 154, 155, 258, 303.
November 29, Bay City—Nos. 129, 190, 256, 315.
December 11, Detroit—No. 505.
December 12, Detroit—No. 509.
December 13, Pontiac—Nos. 510, 21.
December 14, Detroit—No. 519.
December 15, Ferndale—No. 506.
December 18, Port Huron—Nos. 11, 58, 374, 491, 498.
December 20, Almont—Nos. 51, 150, 142.
December 21, Capac—Nos. 126, 341, 295.
December 22, Lum—Nos. 478, 312.

1923.

January 2, St. Charles—Nos. 313, 194.
January 3, Corunna—Nos. 115, 81, 274, 230.
January 4, Wacousta—Nos. 359, 179.
January 5, Clarksville—Nos. 451, 395, 455, 304.
January 8, Charlotte—Nos. 120, 367, 327, 267, 83.
January 9, Vermontville—Nos. 232, 255, 52.
January 10, Middleville—No. 231.
January 11, Eaton Rapids—Nos. 63, 439, 197, 284.
January 12, Mason—Nos. 70, 160, 212.
January 15, Milford—Nos. 165, 121.
January 16, Farmington—Nos. 151, 47, 152.
January 17, Fowlerville—Nos. 164, 153, 38, 485.
January 18, South Lyons—Nos. 319, 247.
January 19, Pinckney—Nos. 76, 130.
January 22, Jackson—Nos. 17, 50, 116, 183, 301, 295, 185.
January 23, Albion—Nos. 14, 20, 30.
January 24, Litchfield—Nos. 40, 29, 88.
January 25, Cement City—Nos. 435, 157, 169, 209.
January 26, Waldron—Nos. 266, 26, 173.
January 29, St. Clair—Nos. 9, 63.
January 30, Mt. Clemens—Nos. 6, 75.
January 31, Royal Oak—No. 464.
February 1, Manchester—Nos. 148, 175, 69.
February 2, Durand—Nos. 161, 80, 382, 458.
February 5, Kalamazoo—Nos. 22, 87, 149, 217, 340, 513, 92.
February 6, Paw Paw—Nos. 25, 216, 268.
February 7, Decatur—Nos. 99, 227, 214.
February 8, Berrien Springs—Nos. 39, 298, 437.
February 9, Buchanan—Nos. 68, 4, 239, 136.
February 10, Detroit—Wayne County Masters' Association.
February 12, Montrose—Nos. 428, 223, 291.

- February 13, Flint—Nos. 23, 174, 517, 236, 490.
February 14, Battle Creek—Nos. 12, 419, 503, 207, 345, 59.
February 15, Vicksburg—Nos. 208, 254, 118, 137.
February 16, Cassopolis—Nos. 55, 291, 290, 106.
February 19, Casnovia—Nos. 461, 131.
February 20, Muskegon—Nos. 140, 182, 507.
February 21, Montague—Nos. 198, 310.
February 22, Shelby—No. 289.
February 23, Pentwater—Nos. 200, 251.
February 26, Plainwell—Nos. 235, 78, 111.
February 27, Athens—Nos. 220, 73.
February 28, Three Rivers—Nos. 57, 24.
March 1, White Pigeon—Nos. 104, 35, 49.
March 2, Bronson—Nos. 141, 124, 349, 18.
March 5, Clio—Nos. 205, 514, 401.
March 6, Oakwood—Nos. 100, 339.
March 7, Orion—Nos. 46, 84.
March 8, Romeo—Nos. 41, 143, 187, 64, 5.
March 9, Detroit—No. 520.
March 12, Lapeer—Nos. 54, 210, 413.
March 13, Wayne—Nos. 112, 172.
March 14, Detroit—Nos. 502, 512.
March 15, Adrian—Nos. 19, 114, 184, 16, 7, 102.
March 16, Morenci—Nos. 95, 125.
March 19, Perry—No. 350.
March 20, Jonesville—Nos. 16, 113, 189, 166.
March 21, Osseo—Nos. 32, 93, 117, 245, 259.
March 22, Milan—Nos. 323, 74, 27, 438.
March 23, Detroit—Wm. M. Perrett, U. D.
March 26, Blanchard—Nos. 487, 472, 424.
March 27, Lakeview—Nos. 380, 454, 329.
March 28, Fennville—Nos. 415, 193, 328.
March 29, Hartford—Nos. 309, 308, 162, 204, 119, 287.
March 30, Gobles—Nos. 325, 221.
April 3, Detroit—No. 240.
April 4, Detroit—No. 500.
April 5, Detroit—Nos. 483, 484.
April 6, Detroit—No. 502.
April 9, Brown City—Nos. 409, 343, 316.
April 10, Detroit—No. 241.
April 11, Detroit—No. 504.
April 12, Highland Park—Nos. 468, 489, 488.
April 13, Roseville—Roseville U. D.

April 17, Gagetown—Nos. 446, 430, 317.

April 18, Davisburg—Nos. 48, 60, 134.

April 19, Detroit—Nos. 496, 521.

April 20, Birmingham—No. 44.

April 21, Middleton—Nos. 429, 306.

April 25, Wayland—Nos. 224, 296, 307, 430.

April 26, Union City—Nos. 28, 333, 421.

The past year has been one of arduous labor and has also been a very pleasant one because of the kindness and consideration I have received on all occasions.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master and the Officers of this Grand Lodge I feel under special obligation for their counsel, assistance and support. To all of the brethren in this jurisdiction I wish to extend my sincere thanks for the constant support and encouragement in the work.

My best efforts have been put in the work and I shall feel amply rewarded if in a small sense I have assisted in keeping this jurisdiction in the proud place of being one of the best working ones in this country.

May the Grand Architect of the Universe bless and prosper you all in your future life is the wish and prayer of your Grand Lecturer.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

FRANK O. GILBERT,
Grand Lecturer.

On motion the report of the Grand Lecturer was accepted and ordered printed in the Proceedings.

Report of the Board of Control of the Michigan Masonic Home

Brother Herbert Montague, P. G. M., Secretary of the Board of Control of the Michigan Masonic Home, submitted the following report:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted
Masons of the State of Michigan:*

Your Board of Control of the Michigan Masonic Home located at Alma have to report to you as follows for the Masonic Home year from May 1st, 1922, to May 1st, 1923, and ending with April 30th, 1923. The members of the Board are:

P. G. M. Lou B. Winsor.
P. G. M. Arthur M. Hume.
P. G. M. John Rowson.
M. W. G. M. Clark W. McKenzie.
R. W. D. G. M. Charles A. Durand.

The officers of the Board are:

P. G. M. John Rowson, President.
P. G. M. Arthur M. Hume, Vice President.
P. G. M. Hugh A. McPherson, Treasurer.
P. G. M. Herbert Montague, Secretary of the Board and Superintendent of the Home.

Neither the Secretary nor the Treasurer of the Board have any vote in the proceedings of the Board meetings. P. G. M. Hugh A. McPherson, as Treasurer of the Board, has the care and is custodian of the finances of the Masonic Home Board and the Secretary records the proceedings and acts as Secretary of the Board. The meetings of the Board have been held at the Home during the year from May 1st, 1922, to May 1st, 1923, in accordance with Section 1, Article 3 of the By-laws, at which meetings the regular routine of business has been trans-

acted, applications for membership in the Home and for financial aid from the Outside Charity Fund received and acted upon, reports from the Superintendent received and careful attention and consideration given to every part of the work.

Accounts of all expenses of every kind for the running and maintenance and upkeep of the Masonic Home from May 1st, 1922, to May 1st, 1923, as shown on our books are as follows:

Table supplies.....	\$11,306.01
Employes' salaries.....	14,603.39
Electric supplies.....	421.87
Repair account.....	2,992.43
Coal account.....	6,916.49
Water tax.....	165.85
Expense account.....	2,072.66
Freight and express.....	387.35
Equipment account.....	965.79
Medical attendance.....	423.00
Barber account.....	312.10
Sundry supplies.....	1,220.82
Laundry account.....	2,998.61
Administration account.....	2,643.88
Clothing account.....	1,439.96
Electric lights.....	643.85
Furnishings account.....	2,655.08
Gas account.....	760.66
Tobacco account.....	241.11
Drug account.....	541.11
Horse account.....	97.17
Telephone and telegraph.....	239.35
Office supplies.....	228.60
Extra help.....	1,835.40
Insurance account.....	177.14
Funeral account.....	1,088.93
Ice account.....	176.98
Total	\$57,556.01

The item noted as "Sundry Supplies" for the last year amounted to \$1,220.82. This amount is made up of purchases of cleaning materials in every line and is about the average amount used each year.

The amount of \$165.85 noted as "Water Tax" represents the cost of city water during the year for all purposes. The average monthly expense for city water is \$13.80 and consider-

ing the size of our place and the amount of water used for all purposes we consider this water expense very light.

The amount of \$6,916.49 noted as "Coal Account" represents the amount of money paid out for coal during the year from May 1st, 1922, to May 1st, 1923, for heating both the Home and the infirmary and for use in the hot water plant. The hot water plant has to be kept running every day in the year as we require a large amount of hot water. During the said year we bought 712 tons of coal at an average price of \$9.71 per ton delivered in our bins. We have had no trouble in getting what coal we wanted, but the price has been very high. On the first of May, 1922, we had practically no stock of coal on hand. On the first of May, 1923, we have a little better than 200 tons. The last winter was very hard on our coal bins as we have been obliged to run both the boilers continually for seven and a half months. It was a very different proposition than that of the year before. Our heating plant is in good condition and is working well. The condition of our members is such that we have to keep a degree of heat above normal and this last winter for two months we had an epidemic of flu and had to keep the steam up later at night than usual.

The amount of \$965.79 noted as "Equipment Account" was for money spent for items in the line of dishes, cooking utensils, scrubbing machine, washing machine and everything connected with that line of work.

The amount of \$423.00 noted as "Medical Attendance" represents the amount of money paid to our Home physician during the year for professional calls upon the members of the Home. This amount is more than last year. During the months of January and February we had an epidemic of flu which required very many calls by our Home physician. We have had during the whole year more members in the hospital division than ever before and a part of the time it has been filled to its entire capacity. In February and the first half of March we had thirty-two of the old people sick at a time and besides fully a third of our help.

The amount of \$1,088.93 noted as "Funeral Account" is for money paid to our local undertaker for caskets furnished and for his services as per contract for funeral expenses for those who pass away at the Home. It is our custom to pay the undertaker promptly and send the bill to the lodge or chapter of the O. E. S. and this money is then refunded to the Home. The Home does not pay any funeral expenses. As a rule the lodges

and chapters of the O. E. S. are very prompt in paying these bills.

The amount of \$541.53 noted as "Drug account" covers the amount paid out for drugs, medicines and prescriptions and other items needed for the best care of the residents of the Home and in the hospital during the year just passed. On account of the flu epidemic that we passed through and the greater number of members in the hospital during the year the expense for drugs and medicines was about \$80.00 more this last year than it was the year before. The drug expense for the last year shows a cost of a fraction more than 11 cents per capita per week for the membership.

The amount of \$14,603.39 noted as "Regular Employees' Salaries" includes all amounts paid out to regular help in all parts of the work during the year. This is a little more than it was the year before, but this last year we have had our hospital filled so that we had to have an extra helper there and then with the epidemic of flu that lasted us a couple of months we had to have extra help which accounts for the increase in the amount charged to the employees' salaries account. This last year we have had no trouble in getting good help and all we wanted. Our whole force of help is very efficient and very satisfactory. Everyone of our present force are of the best character and are loyal to the Home and to the management and are ready at all times to co-operate in every possible way.

The amount of \$1,439.96 noted as "Clothing Account" for the members in the Home is the amount paid out by us for clothing for residents of the Home during the year. These amounts are charged up to the different lodges or chapters of the O. E. S. and the amounts refunded so that this clothing account all comes back to the Home. This course is pursued in accordance with requests from different lodges.

The amount of \$176.98 noted as "Ice Account" is the amount paid for putting up ice last winter and for material for packing the ice. We had 250 tons of ice put up of very extra quality at an expense of 70 cents per ton, covering all the expense of putting up the ice and covering it.

The amount of \$177.14 noted as "Insurance" is the total amount paid out for renewal of insurance policies for the last year.

The amount of \$421.87 noted as "Electric Supplies" represents the amount paid out for everything in the line of electric supplies and fixtures during the year. We have had some extra

work done and some electric fixtures that had to be put into the electric feature of our business to put it into proper condition.

The amount of \$387.35 noted as "Freight and Express" includes all money paid out for freight and express coming to the Home and going from the Home during the year.

The amount of \$2,643.88 noted as "Administration Account" includes the salary of the Superintendent and also the expense incurred by the members of the Board in attending the meetings of the Board. The members of the Board attending the regular meetings are paid their actual expenses.

The amount of \$2,655.08 noted as "Furnishings Account" represents the amount of purchases during the year of everything in the line of furnishings, carpets, rugs, linoleums, bed and table linens, towels, etc. This also includes purchases of curtains and various sundry items of furnishings. This represents an expense of 60 cents per week per capita of membership.

The amount of \$228.60 noted as "Office Supplies" is for money paid out for stamped envelopes, postage stamps, stationery, office books and other office supplies during the year.

The amount of \$97.17 noted as "Horse account" covers the expense of keeping the horse during the year and is all the expense connected with the same.

The amount of \$241.11 noted as "Tobacco Account" is money paid out for tobacco for the use of the members in the Home for their personal use. This account is \$107.72 less than it was a year ago. We furnish the old men with their tobacco for smoking and chewing. The price of tobacco still continues high but we seem to have a few less tobacco users now than we did in the year previous to the last.

The amount of \$239.35 noted as "Telephone and Telegraph" is the amount paid out for telephone service in the Home, including the expense of long distance calls during the year and also the expense of telegrams.

The amount of \$1,835.40 noted as "Extra Help" represents the amount paid out during the year for all extra help used around the Home and for help employed to make repairs and in fact in all cases where persons are hired for a short period of work.

The amount of \$11,306.01 listed at "Table Supplies" includes all purchases for the table during the year for food of every description, milk, vegetables, meats, fruits, and in fact everything used to feed the people at the Home. For the year previous to this last year the amount of this account was

\$10,974.44, showing that this last year the account was \$331.57 more than it was the previous year. The number of weeks of care and fare given to the members of the Home the last year was 4843 weeks. The previous year it was 4927 weeks, showing that the last year it was 84 weeks less than the previous year. There was supplied to the residents of the Home during the year just passed, which does not include the help, 4843 weeks of board and care. Dividing the total amount paid out for table supplies by the number of weeks of board and care given to the members of the Home equals an average of \$2.30 per capita per week for the table supplies, which shows that the average weekly per capita cost for table supplies was eight cents per week more than it was the previous year. As we furnish three meals a day, Sundays included, this would equal 21 meals per week. Dividing the average per capita cost per week by the number of meals furnished shows an average cost per meal per capita of eleven cents. The year previous it was ten and one-half cents so that the increase was only one-half cent per meal.

In every article of food for table supplies we buy only the best and the members are encouraged to have all they want. While we encourage the old people to have all they want at the table we insist that they shall not waste the food. Those who wait on the table are trained to serve only so much as they think the members at their table will consume. The food left on their plates must go into the garbage and is therefore a loss and we dislike to see good food thus wasted. We have good, careful and competent cooks. Everything about our kitchen is clean and sweet and while we do not furnish banquets every day, the fare is clean and sanitary, well cooked and tasty and is plenty good enough for anyone. No one can reasonably find fault with the fare we set up for the old people.

The fare and cooking we have in the Home is equal to the best and I will venture to assert that only a small percentage of the homes of the Fraternity of Michigan enjoy daily as good fare as we furnish for the old people here. We believe that it is the wish of the Fraternity that we should do so. These old people as charges of the Masonic Fraternity, being cared for in the Masonic Home, are, so to speak, on the last lap of their life's journey and it would be a great regret to the management and to the Board to make any change in this line.

The amount of \$2,992.43 noted as "Repairs" represents the amount paid out for the year just passed for repairs and upkeep of the Home in all its different parts and certain items of im-

provement and betterment of the Home surroundings have been made. Our heating plant is in first-class condition and we don't anticipate any need for spending any money on the heating plant this year. During this last year the heating plant has worked most satisfactory. It is really unnecessary for me to say that in an institution of this kind and spread over so much territory, with all its plumbing and heating and hot water arrangements and its elevators which of course use a large quantity of water daily, that there is more or less repairs and upkeep and it is our purpose and it is the instructions of the Board to keep everything in first-class working condition as much as it is possible to do.

The amount of \$2,072.66 noted as "Expense Account" was for sundry items of expense for all the different lines of work in and about the Home during the year that has passed.

The amount of \$2,998.61 noted as "Laundry Account" is the amount paid out for the Home and for individual laundry for members in the Home during the year. The Home laundry includes all bedding of all kinds, table linens, towels, etc. The individual laundry is the personal laundry of the members of the Home. For this last year the account shows an increase over the previous year of only \$33.05. The laundry expense on account of hospital patients is very large. The old people in the hospital make a large amount of laundry work and this last year we have had more people in the hospital than ever before. Some of the old people are very careless in the use of bedding and also careless with their clothing. Some of them have not been accustomed to changing their clothing very often, but on the whole we are doing the very best we can with them and are doing well.

The amount of \$312.10 noted as "Barber Work" is the amount paid to the local barbers for shaving and haircuts for the members of the Home who are unable to shave themselves. The previous year it was \$265.80, showing an increase of \$46.30. We allow the old men one shave a week and a haircut once in six weeks. The price for shaves in Alma is twenty cents and forty cents for a haircut. There are many of the old men who are too feeble to shave themselves and we like to keep them in a fairly presentable condition.

The amount of \$643.85 noted as "Electric Lights" is for money paid to the Central Michigan Light and Power Company for electric current. There are a number of different uses that we make of the electric current aside from the lighting. We

have an automatic electric pump that furnishes us our drinking water. We have three electric washing machines; one electric ironing machine; several electric flat-irons; five electric carpet sweepers; one electric machine for scrubbing carpets and one electric machine for scrubbing floors. And we use electricity for grinding our coffee and making our ice cream, grinding our meats and running our sewing machine as well as some other uses such as electric fans and the electric mixer in the kitchen and the like. The year before this account was \$559.39, showing an increase of \$84.46. There was one other thing that run our electric current up this year which was the men who put in the sprinkler system. During the little more than four months that they were here at the Home they used a large quantity of lights and were not at all saving of the amount they used, and the current that was used up by these men accounts fully for the increase over the previous year.

The amount of \$760.66 noted as "Gas Account" is for gas used for cooking purposes for the last year. Aside from the cooking we have a laundry gas stove which uses some gas and there is some gas used by the ironing machine. The previous year the amount was \$796.18, showing that this last year the gas account was decreased from the previous year by \$35.52. We have watched the use of the gas very carefully and with the careful supervision of the foreman of the kitchen department we have been able to keep the expense down somewhat. The total expense for gas for the last year was \$2.09 per day. The year before it was \$2.18 per day.

The total amount paid out for the last Masonic year from May 1st, 1922, to May 1st, 1923, for all purposes, for the maintenance and upkeep of the Home, such as repairs and supplies and upkeep of all kinds, and also such amounts as were paid out for special accounts such as funeral accounts, amounts to \$57,556.01. The previous year the total amount was \$50,542.99, showing an increase for the last year compared with the previous year of \$7,013.02. A large part of this increase is accounted for in the coal account. During the year between May 1st, 1922, and May 1st, 1923, we paid out for coal \$6,916.49 and for the previous year only \$2,690.16, showing an increase in the amount paid out for coal between the two years of \$4,326.33. Two years ago we had quite a quantity of coal on hand on the first of May. A year ago we had only a very small amount on hand on the first of May, 1922. Coal this last year has been considerably higher in price. Last year we paid out for funeral

expenses \$1,088.93 and the previous year only \$352.16, showing that in the last year we paid out in the funeral account more than the previous year \$736.77 so that the excess in these two accounts, the coal account and the funeral account, over the previous year amounts to \$5,063.10. The excess of these two accounts practically make up the total excess for the year. As previously explained, the amount shown in the funeral account is refunded to us. Our clothing account for the last year was \$511.96 more than it was the previous year. The money paid out in that account also comes back to us.

We have remitted to the Treasurer for the refund account \$6,418.61. Deducting this amount of the refund account, which was simply money paid out by us, as stated in our report on Refund Account, and returned to us from the total amount paid out of \$57,556.01 leaves the sum of \$51,137.40 as the total amount paid out for the maintenance and upkeep, repairs, supplies of all kinds, labor of every kind, for the maintenance and upkeep of the Home for the last year. The total number of weeks of board and care given to the members of the Home during the last year was 4843. Dividing the total amount paid out during the last year of \$51,137.40 by the total number of weeks of board and care given to the members of the Home would equal \$10.56 per week as the gross expense of maintenance for the year, covering all expenses such as insurance. cost of coal, repair account, furnishings and in fact everything paid out for the running of and maintenance and upkeep of the Home for the past year. This is \$1.31 per week more than the previous year. There was refunded to the Home by reason of the stipend account from lodges and chapters of the O. E. S. the amount of \$1.00 per week per capita of the members, a total of \$4,893.85. Deducting this from the amount paid out for maintenance and upkeep and repairs of every kind of \$51,137.40 leaves the sum of \$46,243.55. Deducting this \$1.00 per week stipend from the average per weekly cost as noted above leaves an amount of \$9.56 per capita per week for the maintenance and upkeep and every expense connected with the running of the Home. This shows that the per capita cost per day, counting in all expenses of every description, is \$1.36.

MEMBERSHIP OF THE HOME.

The total membership of the Home on May 1st, 1923, was eighty-nine. Of these fifty-five were men and thirty-four were women. Of the women seven were sent to the Home through chapters of the O. E. S. We have still in the Home of those

who came over from Grand Rapids seven. Three are men and four are women. The health condition among the members is fairly well and improving.

REPORT ON HOSPITAL PATIENTS FOR THE YEAR FROM
MAY 1, 1922, TO MAY 1, 1923.

As stated in our previous annual reports, the infirmary is of the greatest convenience and is really a necessity to the management and a satisfaction and comfort to those of the members who require hospital care. When a member gets sick, or whenever they become too feeble to come to the dining room for their meals and to wait upon themselves such ones are transferred to the hospital division where they receive the best care and attention possible. We have at the present time in the hospital seventeen. Twelve of these have been in the hospital the entire year from May 1st, 1922, to May 1st, 1923. The total number taken care of in the hospital during the said year was 56. The least time in the hospital for any one member is one week and of course the highest is 52 weeks. Of the 56 members mentioned as being in the hospital for a longer or shorter space of time only twelve have been there during the year. The other forty-four members have been there from one to twenty-six weeks. The total number of weeks of hospital care given to the fifty-six members who, as I said before, have been in the hospital for a longer or shorter time is 858.

From about the 15th of January, 1923, to about the 15th of March, 1923, we had a very serious epidemic of the flu. During that time quite a good many members of the Home who had only a mild attack of the disease were cared for in their regular rooms and not taken to the hospital as we had the hospital division full to the limit. At one time we were carrying 32 trays. Our nurse force was worked to the limit both night and day a good part of the time, and we pulled through without losing anyone by the flu. At the same time that we were having this epidemic of the flu about one-third of our help were down with it so that with all we had a most interesting time during the two months from January 15, 1923, to March 15, 1923.

LIST OF THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN IN THE HOME DURING
THE LAST YEAR.

Following is the list of residents, with the date of admission, name of lodge, etc.

TRANSACTIONS OF THE GRAND LODGE

NAME	AGE	LODGE	RESIDENCE	ADMITTED
Aden, Carl	84	Clam Lake No. 331	Cadillac	Oct. 26, 1921
Angus, Josephus	85	Grand River No. 34	Grand Rapids	Oct. 28, 1916
Aucner, August	52	Palestine No. 337	Died	Aug. 18, 1923
Ayung, John W.	72	Lansing No. 33	Detroit	Feb. 21, 1918
Baker, M. W.	77	Howard City No. 329	Lansing	Oct. 20, 1921
Baker, Elvora	72	Howard City No. 329	Withdrew	Aug. 6, 1923
Ball, James	90	St. Albans No. 20	Howard City	Dec. 11, 1923
Bates, Phoebe E.	83	Mason No. 70	Marshall	Dec. 11, 1923
Bell, Thos. W.	77	Plint No. 23	Mason	Mar. 16, 1919
Bickford, E. D.	72	Casnovia No. 461	Plint	Dec. 14, 1916
Bolton, Marlan	75	Buchanan No. 68	Died	July 3, 1918
Bond, Ella	69	Jackson No. 17	Casnovia	Dec. 2, 1923
Bowen, Daniel	76	Adrian No. 19	Died	Oct. 23, 1921
Braman, Daniel	89	Breckenridge No. 408	Buchanan	Nov. 23, 1923
Brockway, Amanda	73	Saginaw Valley No. 184	Jackson	Jan. 15, 1923
Brooks, Silas	67	Grand Lodge No. 179	Adrian	June 1, 1921
Brower, Freeman	68	Mystic No. 141	Breckenridge	Oct. 32, 1918
Brown, Edwin F.	82	Union of S. O. No. 3	Withdrew	July 19, 1920
Brunning, Fritz	78	Pottersville No. 367	Saginaw	Sept. 17, 1923
Beattie, Chas. H.	78	Valley City No. 56	Grand Lodge	Apr. 13, 1909
Burney, Elizabeth	77	Howard City No. 329	Benson	Mar. 14, 1923
Cady, Francis R.	98	Star of the Lake No. 158	Detroit	July 25, 1923
Carrington, Edwin M.	84	Pine Grove No. 11	Pottersville	July 8, 1923
Corkey, Harry	76	Grand River No. 34	Died	Nov. 7, 1916
Cowans, Egbert	73	Berrien Springs No. 39	Grand Rapids	Sept. 19, 1923
Crampton, Emma G.	74	Carnell Ch. O. E. S. No. 93	Port Huron	July 9, 1920
Cummings, Oliver M.	87	Mason No. 70	Grand Haven	Dec. 9, 1923
Dibble, Eliza E.	84	Union of S. O. No. 3	Withdrew	July 3, 1923
Davenport, George	70	Trinity No. 502	Grand Rapids	Aug. 18, 1916
Darcey, Henry	89	St. Louis No. 188	Berrien Springs	Aug. 18, 1916
Davis, Martin	84	Rockford No. 246	St. Clair	Dec. 8, 1921
			Mason	Oct. 26, 1920
			Detroit	May 27, 1920
			Detroit	Feb. 11, 1923
			Withdrew	July 13, 1923
			St. Louis	Sept. 2, 1923
			Rockford	Apr. 13, 1920
				Oct. 13, 1916

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Drew, Charles	75	Lansing No. 33	Lansing	Feb. 22, 1922
Dwight, Juliett	71	S. Ward No. 62	Died	Dec. 2, 1922
Egabroad, Silas	70	Tyre No. 18	Marine City	Mar. 17, 1919
Emery, Ard G.	39	Baldwin No. 274	Died	Aug. 15, 1922
Empey, William W.	74	Grand River No. 34	Coldwater	Apr. 18, 1907
Frazier, Daniel	68	Pottersville No. 367	East Tawas	Nov. 13, 1913
Frost, R. J.	70	Jackson No. 17	Died	April 21, 1923
Gervin, William	68	Detroit No. 2	Grand Rapids	May 25, 1919
Gibson, Lydia	82	Greenville No. 96	Pottersville	Oct. 14, 1922
Goff, Frank	71	Mancelona No. 367	Jackson	Aug. 15, 1918
Green, Alfred M.	75	Star No. 93	Died	Dec. 4, 1922
Grodavent, Mary C.	84	Union of S. O. No. 3	Died	Aug. 30, 1921
Guard, Phoebe A.	83	Charlevoix No. 282	Greenville	Aug. 23, 1922
Gunning, Alfred	87	Ubyly No. 384	Mancelona	Apr. 26, 1921
Hart, Frank B.	73	City of the Straits No. 452	Osseo	Oct. 21, 1914
Hawkins, Lucus	88	Onondaga No. 197	Detroit	Nov. 3, 1920
Hawn, John	78	Wallace No. 434	Charlevoix	Mar. 3, 1916
Hilton, H. J.	52	Lonla No. 36	Died	Feb. 27, 1923
Hindes, Mary Jane	88	Lovell Moore No. 182	Ubyly	May 31, 1921
Howell, Alonzo	63	St. Albans No. 26	Withdrew	Apr. 10, 1923
Hunter, M. W.	73	Clinton No. 175	Detroit	Mar. 24, 1921
Innes, Robert W.	69	Valley City No. 86	Onondaga	Oct. 23, 1917
Jocelyn, George L.	71	Murat No. 14	Sebewaing	Feb. 1, 1923
Johnson, Peter C.	77	Elk Rapids No. 275	Lonla	Feb. 26, 1923
Kennedy, Nelson N.	75	York No. 410	Muskegon	Nov. 12, 1919
Knott, Eliza	73	Pere Marquette No. 299	Marshall	Nov. 12, 1913
Krindler, John	73	Doric No. 342	Clinton	Jan. 31, 1923
Lillie, T. B.	52	Blissfield No. 114	Grand Rapids	Nov. 4, 1922
Littell, Jennie	78	Fairstline No. 357	Ludington	Aug. 7, 1912
			Grand Rapids	Dec. 15, 1915
			Blissfield	July 24, 1904
			Detroit	Oct. 6, 1921
			Albion	Dec. 20, 1921
			Withdrew	June 9, 1922
			Elk Rapids	Jan. 18, 1912
			Grand Rapids	Nov. 4, 1922
			Ludington	Aug. 7, 1912
			Grand Rapids	Dec. 15, 1915
			Blissfield	July 24, 1904
			Detroit	Oct. 6, 1921

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Lucas, Emily	84	Butler No. 88	Quincy	Dec. 16, 1913
Luelien, Frank P.	71	Wilton No. 251	Hart	Mar. 13, 1923
Lusk, David	82	Wenona No. 256	Bay City	Nov. 2, 1920
McAllister, Maryanne	73	Wyandotte No. 170	Wyandotte	Jan. 31, 1923
McAnn, Collin	58	Detroit No. 2	Detroit	Mar. 3, 1920
McLusk, George	82	Union of S. O. No. 3	Petroit	Aug. 18, 1916
McComb, Ellen	74	Clam Lake No. 331	Chadilae	Apr. 2, 1912
McEown, Walter	90	Saginaw No. 77	Saginaw	Apr. 19, 1911
			Died	Mar. 17, 1923
McGowen, Almeron G.	75	Grand River No. 34	Grand Rapids	Aug. 15, 1918
Marsh, Helen	89	Oxford No. 84	Oxford	Feb. 13, 1917
Marsh, Lucy	71	Lowell No. 90	Lowell	June 28, 1922
Matteson, A. Augusta	77	Middleville Ch. O. E. S. No. 17	Middleville	Feb. 10, 1919
			Died	May 11, 1922
Manning, Joseph H.	75	Ypsilanti No. 13	Ypsilanti	Aug. 11, 1918
			Died	July 17, 1922
Morrison, Archibald	85	Elk Rapids No. 275	Elk Rapids	Mar. 18, 1919
Neahr, Charles D.	66	York No. 410	Grand Rapids	Dec. 23, 1919
Osborne, Rachael	79	Tecumseh Ch. O. E. S. No. 51	Withdrew	June 24, 1922
			Tecumseh	Mar. 5, 1913
Paine, Charles J.	69	Ancient Landmarks No. 303	Saginaw	Apr. 22, 1914
Paine, John W.	79	Michigan No. 50	Jackson	Dec. 2, 1921
Parker, Thos. J.	73	Tyler No. 317	Cass City	Mar. 24, 1921
Peck, Emogene S.	86	Muskegon No. 140	Muskegon	June 1, 1916
Pettis, Lucinda	96	St. Louis No. 188	St. Louis	May 10, 1918
Pickle, George	85	Doric No. 342	Grand Rapids	May 24, 1920
Reeve, Helen	85	Adrian No. 19	Adrian	Aug. 29, 1913
			Died	Mar. 31, 1923
Robinson, Linda S.	83	Palestine No. 357	Detroit	June 9, 1913
Robinson, George	88	Grand River No. 34	Grand Rapids	May 7, 1917
Rogers, Reuben T.	83	Saugatuck No. 328	Died	Feb. 27, 1923
			Saugatuck	June 6, 1922
			Withdrew	Aug. 16, 1922
Rogers, Jacob L.	78	Greenville No. 96	Greenville	Nov. 4, 1922
Sanford, John	71	Saginaw Valley No. 154	Saginaw	Mar. 30, 1923
Saunders, Margaret	83	Saginaw Valley No. 154	Saginaw	Aug. 9, 1912

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Schlichter, Mary	66	Brown City No. 409	Brown City	Nov. 21, 1921
Seely, John N.	89	Laingsburg No. 230	Laingsburg	Sept. 17, 1921
			Died	Aug. 30, 1922
Sinclair, Janet C.	79	Olivet Ch. O. E. S. No. 24	Olivet	July 9, 1917
Sprague, Sarah E.	85	Traverse City No. 222	Traverse City	Mar. 24, 1917
Squires, Lorenzo	75	Prairie No. 92	Galesburg	Apr. 12, 1922
Stevens, Kate	84	Portsmouth No. 190	Bay City	June 19, 1915
			Died	Jan. 4, 1923
Stoddard, Jerome B.	69	Howard City No. 329	Howard City	Mar. 19, 1904
Swan, Mary E.	87	Flint No. 23	Flint	July 1, 1907
Swain, Janess S.	72	Lapeer No. 54	Lapeer	Sept. 2, 1921
			Withdrew	May 9, 1922
Swayze, Salem	87	Muskegon No. 140	Muskegon	Jan. 3, 1914
Taylor, Edward	81	Liberty No. 209	Liberty	Sept. 8, 1919
Taylor, Henry	87	Zion No. 1	Detroit	Aug. 28, 1919
Taylor, Sara M.	86	Alma Ch. O. E. S. No. 43	Alma	Mar. 14, 1912
Teskey, Hugh	81	Owosso No. 81	Owosso	Feb. 27, 1915
			Died	Aug. 18, 1922
Thaw, Anna E.	70	Valley City No. 86	Grand Rapids	May 13, 1922
Thornfeith, Henry	74	Pere Marquette No. 299	Dudington	Sept. 9, 1921
Trask, Mary B.	83	Rincess Ch. O. E. S. No. 120	Greenville	Feb. 23, 1911
Tripp, Egbert D.	81	Owosso No. 81	Owosso	Mar. 2, 1917
Tubbs, W. R.	65	Otsego No. 78	Otsego	Dec. 9, 1921
Waldron, William M.	92	Kilwinning No. 297	Detroit	Nov. 12, 1920
Watkins, Mary E.	80	Bay City No. 129	Died	Mar. 28, 1917
Weston, Nellie E.	79	City of the Straits No. 366	Detroit	Aug. 26, 1916
Wight, Matilda	82	Zion No. 1	Detroit	Aug. 28, 1919
Wilcox, Samuel E.	78	Alma No. 244	Alma	May 16, 1913
Williams, David	71	Woodland No. 304	Woodland	Mar. 29, 1922
			Withdrew	July 26, 1922
Wilson, George A.	85	Bay City No. 129	Bay City	Aug. 22, 1913
Winans, Marian L.	76	Utica No. 75	Utica	Mar. 20, 1912
Witherill, James	84	Ivanhoe No. 380	Lake View	June 20, 1916
Worden, Carrie	73	Grandville Ch. O. E. S. No. 227	Grandville	Nov. 11, 1920
Wright, Charles J.	87	Alma No. 244	Alma	June 1, 1920
			Died	Feb. 14, 1923

LIST OF THOSE ADMITTED TO THE HOME FOR THE YEAR
FROM MAY 1st, 1922, to MAY 1st, 1923.

Mrs. Lucy Marsh, sent to the Home by Lowell Lodge No. 90 of Lowell, arrived at the Home June 28, 1922. She is 71 years old. She is in good physical condition and her mind is clear. She has one daughter who is unable to assist her.

Edwin F. Brown, sent to the Home by Union Lodge of S. O. No. 3 of Detroit, arrived at the Home July 8, 1922. He is 82 years old and is rather feeble in body.

Freeman Brower, sent to the Home by Mystic Lodge No. 141 of Bronson, arrived at the home July 25, 1922. He is 68 years old and is in fairly good condition physically, but is unable to earn money for his support.

Reuben T. Rogers, sent to the Home by Saugatuck Lodge No. 328, arrived at the Home June 6, 1922. He was 83 years old and was in fairly good condition for a man of his age.

George L. Davenport, sent to the Home by Trinity Lodge No. 502 of Detroit, arrived at the Home July 13, 1922. He was 70 years and in good physical condition.

Mrs. Caroline Worden, sent to the Home by Grandville Chapter O. E. S. No. 227 of Grandville, arrived at the Home November 11, 1922. She is 73 years old and is in a rather feeble physical condition.

Daniel B. Frazier, sent to the Home by Potterville Lodge No. 367 of Potterville, arrived at the Home October 14, 1922. He is 68 years old and in good physical condition.

Jacob L. Rogers, sent to the Home by Greenville Lodge No. 96 of Greenville, arrived at the Home November 4, 1922. He is 78 years and in good physical condition.

Nelson N. Kennedy, sent to the Home by York Lodge No. 410 of Grand Rapids, arrived at the Home November 4, 1922. He is 75 years old and in good condition for a man of his age.

M. W. Baker, sent to the Home by Howard City Lodge No. 329, arrived at the Home December 11, 1922. He is 77 years old and in good physical condition for a man of his age.

Elnora Baker, sent to the Home by Howard City Lodge No. 329, arrived at the Home December 11, 1922. She is 72 years old and the wife of M. W. Baker. She is in fairly good physical condition.

Millard Hunter, sent to the Home by Clinton Lodge No. 175, arrived at the Home January 31, 1923. He is 73 years old and is in very good physical condition and a very nice man.

Marian Bolton, sent to the Home by Buchanan Lodge No. 68

of Buchanan, arrived at the Home January 15, 1923. She is 75 years old and in very good condition.

John Hawn, sent to the Home by Wallace Lodge No. 434 of Sebewaing, arrived at the Home February 1st, 1923. He is 78 years old and in fairly good condition. He had been a member of the Home three or four years ago, but became dissatisfied and returned to his old home.

Frank P. Luellen, sent to the home by Wigton Lodge No. 251 of Hart, arrived at the Home March 15, 1923. He is 71 years old and in fairly good physical condition.

Mrs. Maryanne McAllister, sent to the Home by Wyandotte Lodge No. 170 of Wyandotte, arrived at the Home January 31st, 1923. She is 73 years old and in fairly good physical condition.

H. J. Hilton, sent to the Home by Ionia Lodge No. 36 of Ionia, arrived at the Home February 26, 1923. He is 52 years old. He is unable to earn a living on account of physical injuries, but is able to get about and care for himself.

John Sanford, 71 year old, sent to the Home by Saginaw Valley Lodge No. 154, arrived at the Home March 30, 1923, and is in good condition.

The foregoing list shows that we took in eighteen new members during the year, all but one being sent from regular lodges and the one noted as an exception was sent to the Home from an O. E. S. chapter.

DEATHS AT THE HOME BETWEEN MAY 1, 1922, AND MAY 1, 1923.

Mrs. A. A. Matteson, Past Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of the O. E. S. of Michigan, a member of Middleville Chapter No. 17 of Middleville, arrived at the Home February 19, 1919, and died at the Home May 11, 1922. Her remains were taken to her old home at Middleville for burial. She was 77 years old. She was in the Home three years, three months and twenty-six days. Mrs. Matteson was in a feeble condition when she first came to the Home. She was of a most delightful character and was helpful in the line of giving good advice to some of the members who were discontented and fault finding.

Charles H. Beattie, a member of Valley City Lodge No. 86 of Grand Rapids entered the Home in Grand Rapids July 11, 1910. He was transferred to Alma November 2, 1911. In December, 1921, he went on a visit to his daughter's living in Cleveland, Ohio, and while there was taken sick and was unable to return to the Home. He died at his daughter's May 9, 1922.

His remains were returned to his lodge in Grand Rapids where he was buried in Fulton Street cemetery. He was 78 years old. He was in the Home altogether 11 years, 9 months and 28 days.

Elizabeth Burney, sent to the Home by Howard City Lodge No. 329 of Howard City, arrived at the Home December 9, 1920. She died July 3, 1922. Her remains were sent to her old home at Morley, Michigan. She was 78 years old. She was in the Home one year, six months and 24 days.

J. H. Manning, sent to the Home by Phoenix Lodge No. 13 of Ypsilanti, arrived at the Home August 11, 1918. He died at the Home July 17, 1922. His remains were sent to Ypsilanti for burial. He was in the Home three years, eleven months and six days.

Mrs. Juliett Dwight was sent to the Home by S. Ward Lodge No. 62 of Marine City. She arrived at the Home March 17, 1919, and died August 15, 1921, at the age of 71 years. Her remains were sent to Marine City for burial. She was in the Home three years, four months and 28 days.

Josephus Angus was sent to the Home by Grand River Lodge No. 34 of Grand Rapids. He arrived at the Home June 19, 1912. After awhile he became dissatisfied and withdrew of his own accord after being here ten months and five days. By request of his lodge he was received back into the Home on October 28, 1916. August 16th, 1922, he went to Grand Rapids on a leave of absence to visit his daughter and died there August 18, 1922, having been in the Home the last time five years, nine months and 20 days. He was in the Home altogether six years, seven months and 25 days. He was buried in Grand Rapids. He was 85 years of age.

Hugh Teskey was sent to the Home by Owosso Lodge No. 81 of Owosso. He arrived at the Home February 27, 1919, and died August 18, 1922, having been in the Home three years, six months and 21 days. His remains were taken to his old home in Henderson, Michigan, for burial. He was 80 years old.

William J. Gervin, sent to the Home by Detroit Lodge No. 2 of Detroit, arrived at the Home August 30, 1921, and died August 23, 1922. He was in the Home one year. His remains were sent to Detroit for burial. He was 66 years old.

John N. Seely, sent to the Home by Laingsburg Lodge No. 230 of Laingsburg, arrived at the Home September 17, 1921, and died August 30, 1922. His remains were sent to Laingsburg for burial. He was 88 years old. He was in the home 11 months and 13 days.

Fritz Brunning, sent to the Home by Potterville Lodge No. 367 of Potterville, arrived at the Home November 7, 1916, and died September 12, 1922. His remains were sent to Potterville for burial. He was in the Home five years, ten months and five days. He was 78 years old.

E. D. Bickford, sent to the Home by Casnovia Lodge No. 461 of Casnovia, arrived at the Home October 25th, 1921. He died at the Home November 23, 1922. His remains were sent to Kent City for burial. He was 73 years old. He was in the Home one year and 27 days. He was one of the finest men we ever had in the Home.

Thomas W. Bell, sent to the Home by Flint Lodge No. 23 of Flint, arrived at the Home July 8, 1918, and died December 2, 1922. His remains were sent to Flint for burial. He was 77 years old. He was in the Home four years, four months and 24 days.

Charles E. Drew, sent to the Home by Lansing Lodge No. 33 of Lansing, arrived at the Home February 22, 1922, and died at the Home December 2, 1922. His remains were sent to Otsego, Michigan, for burial. He was 75 years old. He was in the Home nine months and ten days.

R. J. Frost, sent to the Home by Jackson Lodge No. 17 of Jackson, arrived at the Home August 15, 1918. He died at the Home December 4, 1922. His remains were sent to Jackson for burial. He was 69 years old. He was in the Home four years, three months and 19 days.

Mrs. Kate P. Stevens, sent to the Home by Portsmouth Lodge No. 190 of Bay City, arrived at the Home April 15, 1916. She died at the Home January 4, 1923. She was buried in Alma. She was 86 years old. She was in the Home six years, four months and 19 days.

John Wright, sent to the Home by Alma Lodge No. 244 of Alma, Michigan, arrived at the Home June 1, 1920, and died at the Home February 4, 1923. He was buried in Alma. He was 87 years old. He was in the Home two years, eight months and 13 days.

George Robson, sent to the Home by Grand River Lodge No. 34 of Grand Rapids, arrived at the Home May 7, 1917, and died at the Home February 27, 1923. His remains were sent to Casnovia, Michigan, for burial. He was 88 years old. He was in the Home five years, nine months and 20 days.

Phoebe Ann Guard, sent to the Home by Charlevoix Lodge No. 282 of Charlevoix, arrived at the Home March 3, 1916, and

died at the Home February 27, 1923. She was buried in Alma. She was 83 years old. She was in the Home six years, 11 months and 24 days.

William M. Waldron, sent to the Home by Kilwinning Lodge No. 297 of Detroit, arrived at the Home November 12, 1920, and died at the Home March 12, 1923. His remains were sent to Detroit for burial. He was 92 years old. He was in the home two years and four months.

Walter McEown, sent to the Home by Saginaw Lodge No. 77 of Saginaw, arrived at the Home April 19, 1911, and was transferred to Alma October 27th, 1911. He died at the Home March 17, 1923. His remains were sent to Saginaw for burial. He was in the Home 11 years, 10 months and 28 days. He was 90 years old.

Mrs. Helen Reeve, sent to the Home by Adrian Lodge No. 19, arrived at the Home August 29, 1912, and died at the Home March 31st, 1923. She was 85 years old. In accordance with her request her remains were sent to Jonesville for burial, as four or five of her family had been buried there.

Ard G. Emery, sent to the Home by Baldwin Lodge No. 274, arrived at the Home November 13, 1913, and died at the Home April 21, 1923. He was 89 years old. In accordance with his request his remains were sent to Muskegon for burial.

Mrs. A. A. Matteson, Middleville Chapter O. E. S. No. 17, died May 11, 1922, 78 years old.

Chas. H. Beattie, Valley City Lodge No. 86, died May 9, 1922, 78 years old.

Elizabeth A. Burney, Howard City Lodge No. 329, died July 3, 1922, 77 years old.

J. A. Manning, Phoenix Lodge No. 13, died July 17, 1922, 75 years old.

Mrs. Juliett Dwight, S. Ward Lodge No. 62, died August 15, 1922, 71 years old.

Josephus Angus, Grand River Lodge No. 34, died August 18, 1922, 85 years old.

William J. Gervin, Detroit Lodge No. 2, died August 23, 1922, 68 years old.

John N. Seely, Laingsburg Lodge No. 230, died August 30, 1922, 89 years old.

Fritz Brunning, Pottersville Lodge No. 367, died September 12, 1922, 78 years old.

E. D. Bickford, Casnovia Lodge No. 461, died November 23, 1922, 73 years old.

Thomas W. Bell, Flint Lodge No. 23, died December 2, 1922, 77 years old.

Chas. E. Drew, Lansing Lodge No. 33, died December 2, 1922, 75 years old.

R. J. Frost, Jackson Lodge No. 17, died December 4, 1922, 70 years old.

Mrs. Kate P. Stevens, Portsmouth Lodge No. 190, died January 4, 1923, 84 years old.

John Wright, Alma Lodge No. 244, died February 14, 1923, 87 years old.

George Robson, Grand River Lodge No. 34, died February 27, 1923, 88 years old.

Mrs. Phoebe Ann Guard, Charlevoix Lodge No. 282, died February 27, 1923, 83 years old.

William M. Waldron, Kilwinning Lodge No. 297, died March 12, 1923, 92 years old.

Walter McEown, Saginaw Lodge No. 77, died March 17, 1923, 90 years old.

Mrs. Helen Reeve, Adrian Lodge No. 19, died March 31, 1923, 85 years old.

Ard G. Emery, Baldwin Lodge No. 274, died April 21, 1923, 89 years old.

Hugh Teskey, Owosso Lodge No. 81, died August 18, 1922, 81 years old.

The total number of deaths was twenty-two. The average age of these twenty-two who have died is 80½ years. Six of those who died were women and sixteen were men and to all of these the passing away was a relief to them. The only sad part of it seemed to be that with only one exception no relative or former friend was present at their death. Mrs. Matteson was the exception. Her two sons were here.

WITHDRAWALS FROM THE HOME.

Janess S. Swain, sent to the Home by Lapeer Lodge No. 54, was admitted to the Home September 2, 1921. He got to be in pretty good condition and decided to get to work and of his own accord he withdrew from the Home May 9, 1922. He was 72 years old.

G. L. Jocelyn, sent to the Home by Murat Lodge No. 14, arrived at the Home December 20, 1921. He became dissatisfied and decided to withdraw from the Home and go back to Albion. He left the Home June 9, 1922.

David Williams, sent to the Home by Woodland Lodge No. 304 of Woodland, arrived at the Home March 29, 1922. He became insane and was too violent for us to retain him in the Home and he was taken to Traverse City July 26, 1922, where later he passed away. He was 70 years old.

Charles D. Neahr, sent to the Home by York Lodge No. 410 of Grand Rapids, arrived at the Home December 24, 1919. He was a railroad man and about that date he received a pension of \$55.00 per month and decided that he would prefer to go back to his old home in Grand Rapids and maintain himself on his pension. He left the Home June 24, 1922. He was 66 years old.

Reuben T. Rogers, sent to the Home by Saugatuck Lodge No. 328, arrived at the Home June 6, 1922. He was so homesick while at the Home that he thought he could not stand it and he went back to his old home in Saugatuck. He left the Home August 16, 1922. He was 81 years old.

Daniel Braman, sent to the Home by Breckenridge Lodge No. 406, arrived at the Home July 19, 1920. He was 88 years old. He withdrew from the Home September 17, 1922.

George L. Davenport, sent to the Home by Trinity Lodge No. 502 of Detroit, arrived at the Home July 13, 1922. He became restless and dissatisfied and decided that he would go back to Detroit. He left the Home September 2, 1922.

John W. Ayling, sent to the Home by Lansing Lodge No. 33, arrived at the Home October 20, 1921. He was in good physical condition and decided that he wanted to go to work and he withdrew from the Home August 6, 1922.

In the case of Alfred Gunning, sent to the Home from Ubyly Lodge No. 384. He arrived at the Home May 31st, 1921. He left here April 10, 1923. Gunning was a hard case to take care of from the first of his coming here and we had a hard time to keep him. For two or three weeks before he was taken away he developed what seemed to be a diseased condition of mind. He was examined by two physicians who pronounced him insane and he was taken to the hospital for the insane at Traverse City.

SPECIAL CHARITY FUND.

This fund is created by a ten cents per capita tax on dues-paying Masons in this Grand Jurisdiction as was ordered at the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge held in Kalamazoo in 1919. For the year 1922, from January 1st of the said year to the first of January, 1923, there was sent to the Treasurer by

Grand Secretary Winsor to be credited to the Special Charity Fund the sum of \$12,978.66. On the first of May, 1922, which was the beginning of our last Masonic year, there was a credit balance to this account in the hands of the Treasurer, \$22,409.20. Added to the amount received for the year 1922, \$12,978.66, makes a total of \$35,387.86. There was paid out during the year for beneficiaries from this account \$12,833.50 which deducted from the total credits leaves a credit balance of \$22,554.36. So that according to our books the credit balance to this account on May 1st, 1923, is \$22,554.36 which represents the amount available to be used by the Board of Control during the next year for the benefit of eligible applicants for assistance from this fund.

The foregoing shows that during the last Masonic year there was paid out from this Special Charity Fund \$4,899.50 more than was paid out from this fund the previous year.

The demands on this Special Charity Fund will increase more rapidly year by year. In addition to our regular beneficiaries who receive a monthly amount from this Special Charity Fund we have occasional special demands like the following example: Arthur K. Lowell, an ex-soldier who was made a Mason during the war. After getting back to this country he affiliated with Rubicon Lodge No. 495 of Detroit. He was very seriously injured by a truck falling on him. He was in Blodgett Hospital for about a year. In his accident he had both legs smashed and it was thought for a time that they would have to be amputated, but the wonderful care and treatment accorded in Blodgett Hospital saved him from the disaster of the amputation of his legs. One leg is as good as ever and the other while crippled he will be able to walk. All of his money was spent and Rubicon Lodge helped him to the extent of their ability. After leaving Blodgett Hospital there was a bill against him of \$942.50. After a careful investigation of the case the Board of Control concluded that it was a very worthy case and that Brother Lowell should be assisted. It was finally decided to pay this bill of \$942.50 out of the Soldiers' Relief Fund which is in the hands of the Board of Control and at their disposal. The Superintendent was instructed to send a check to Blodgett Hospital to pay the bill which he accordingly did. This \$942.50 paid out for Brother Lowell added to the \$12,833.50 as noted above as the amount paid out for the last year from this Special Charity Fund for beneficiaries makes a total of \$13,776.00 which was paid out for the last year to special charity cases, showing

that there was paid out last year to Special Charity cases \$797.34 more than was received from the last year tax of ten cents per capita for the Special Charity Fund. This shows that during the last year there was paid out to Special Charity cases \$5,842.00 more than was paid out for Special Charity cases the year previous.

Our experiences in each succeeding year in regard to this Special Charity Fund convince us that it is a splendid scheme to aid and assist needy Masons and their families and also Masons' widows and orphans and it will eventually be the leading feature in the work of the Board of Control. There are many who need help and who are still able to do something for themselves and it is eminently better to assist such to the extent of their needs than it would be to bring them to the Home and support them in utter idleness. During the year from May 1st, 1922, to May 1st, 1923, we sent checks for the benefit of beneficiaries from this account:

For May, 1922.....	\$ 806.00
For June, 1922.....	751.00
For July, 1922.....	1,003.00
For August, 1922.....	768.00
For September, 1922.....	768.00
For October, 1922.....	1,240.00
For November, 1922.....	1,058.00
For December, 1922.....	943.00
For January, 1923.....	1,626.50
For February, 1923.....	1,218.00
For March, 1923.....	1,210.00
For April, 1923.....	1,442.00
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	\$12,833.50

The total amount paid out and charged to the Special Charity Fund for the last year.

For the year from May 1st, 1920, to May 1st, 1921, the total amount paid out of this fund was \$2,585.40.

For the year from May 1st, 1921, to May 1st, 1922, the total amount paid out was \$7,934.00.

For the last year from May 1st, 1922, to May 1st, 1923, it was \$12,833.50.

I list these monthly amounts of the checks drawn so that you may see the increased demand on this account. The demand is growing and will continue to grow. It is certainly a grand

scheme and is bringing joy and gratitude to the hearts of worthy Masons, their wives, widows and orphans.

As near as I can estimate, from this Special Charity Fund there are about 150 people altogether, men, women and children receiving benefit from this fund.

CASE NO. 1.

May 3, 1922.....	\$ 30.00
June 1, 1922.....	30.00
July 3, 1922.....	30.00
August 1, 1922.....	30.00
September 6, 1922.....	30.00

\$ 150.00

CASE NO. 37.

May 16, 1922.....	\$ 25.00
June 1, 1922.....	25.00

\$ 50.00

CASE NO. 58.

March 10, 1923.....	\$ 20.00
April 1, 1923.....	20.00

\$ 40.00

CASE NO. 42.

October 10, 1922.....	\$ 10.00
November 3, 1922.....	10.00
December 5, 1922.....	10.00
January 2, 1923.....	10.00
February 1, 1923.....	10.00
March 1, 1923.....	10.00
April 1, 1923.....	10.00

\$ 70.00

CASE NO. 43.

October 10, 1922.....	\$ 15.00
November 3, 1922.....	15.00
December 5, 1922.....	15.00
January 2, 1923.....	15.00
February 1, 1923.....	15.00
March 1, 1923.....	15.00
April 1, 1923.....	15.00

\$ 105.00

CASE NO. 2.

May 8, 1922	\$ 60.00
August 1, 1922	20.00
September 6, 1922	20.00
October 10, 1922	20.00
November 3, 1922	20.00
December 5, 1922	20.00
December 7, 1922	20.00
January 2, 1923	20.00
February 1, 1923	20.00
March 1, 1923	20.00
April 1, 1923	20.00

\$ 260.00

CASE NO. 3.

July 3, 1922	\$ 75.00
October 10, 1922	75.00
January 2, 1923	75.00
April 1, 1923	75.00

\$300.00

CASE NO. 4.

July 3, 1922	\$ 30.00
October 10, 1922	30.00
January 2, 1923	30.00
April 1, 1923	30.00

\$ 120.00

CASE NO. 5.

July 3, 1922	\$ 65.00
October 10, 1922	65.00
January 2, 1923	65.00
April 1, 1923	65.00

\$ 260.00

CASE NO. 6.

May 8, 1922	\$ 20.00
June 1, 1922	20.00
July 3, 1922	20.00
August 1, 1922	20.00
September 6, 1922	20.00
October 10, 1922	20.00
November 3, 1922	20.00

December 5, 1922.....	20.00
January 2, 1923.....	20.00
February 1, 1923.....	20.00
March 1, 1923.....	20.00
April 1, 1923.....	20.00

\$ 240.00

CASE NO. 7.

May 3, 1922.....	\$ 50.00
June 1, 1922.....	50.00
July 3, 1922.....	50.00
August 1, 1922.....	50.00
September 6, 1922.....	50.00
October 7, 1922.....	50.00
November 3, 1922.....	50.00
December 5, 1922.....	50.00
December 14, 1922.....	25.00
January 2, 1923.....	50.00
February 1, 1923.....	50.00
March 1, 1923.....	50.00
April 1, 1923.....	50.00

\$ 625.00

CASE NO. 38.

June 8, 1922.....	\$ 20.00
July 3, 1922.....	20.00
August 1, 1922.....	20.00
September 6, 1922.....	20.00
October 10, 1922.....	20.00

\$ 100.00

CASE NO. 33.

May 8, 1922.....	\$ 15.00
June 1, 1922.....	15.00
July 3, 1922.....	15.00
August 1, 1922.....	15.00
September 6, 1922.....	15.00
October 10, 1922.....	15.00
November 3, 1922.....	15.00
December 5, 1922.....	15.00
January 2, 1923.....	15.00
February 1, 1923.....	15.00
March 1, 1923.....	15.00

April 1, 1923 _____ 15.00

_____ \$ 180.00

CASE NO. 36.

May 13, 1922 _____ \$ 15.00

June 1, 1922 _____ 15.00

July 3, 1922 _____ 15.00

August 1, 1922 _____ 15.00

September 6, 1922 _____ 15.00

October 10, 1922 _____ 15.00

November 3, 1922 _____ 15.00

December 5, 1922 _____ 15.00

January 2, 1923 _____ 15.00

February 1, 1923 _____ 15.00

March 1, 1923 _____ 15.00

April 1, 1923 _____ 15.00

_____ \$ 180.00

CASE NO. 50.

January 1, 1923 _____ \$ 50.00

February 1, 1923 _____ 50.00

March 1, 1923 _____ 50.00

April 1, 1923 _____ 50.00

_____ \$ 200.00

CASE NO. 45.

November 11, 1922 _____ \$ 150.00

January 22, 1923 _____ 50.00

February 1, 1923 _____ 50.00

March 1, 1923 _____ 50.00

April 1, 1923 _____ 50.00

_____ \$ 350.00

CASE NO. 8.

July 3, 1922 _____ \$ 12.00

October 10, 1922 _____ 12.00

January 2, 1923 _____ 12.00

April 1, 1923 _____ 12.00

_____ \$ 48.00

CASE NO. 32.

May 8, 1922 _____ \$ 8.00

June 1, 1922 _____ 8.00

FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF MICHIGAN.

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July 3, 1922	8.00
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	\$ 24.00

CASE NO. 9.

May 8, 1922	\$ 20.00
June 1, 1922	20.00
July 3, 1922	20.00
August 1, 1922	20.00
September 6, 1922	20.00
October 10, 1922	20.00
November 3, 1922	20.00
December 5, 1922	20.00
January 2, 1923	20.00
February 1, 1923	20.00
March 1, 1923	20.00
April 1, 1923	20.00
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\$ 240.00

CASE NO. 54.

February 7, 1923	\$ 30.00
March 1, 1923	30.00
April 1, 1923	30.00
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\$ 90.00

CASE NO. 10.

May 8, 1922	\$ 23.00
June 1, 1922	23.00
July 3, 1922	23.00
August 1, 1922	23.00
September 6, 1922	23.00
October 10, 1922	23.00
November 3, 1922	23.00
December 5, 1922	23.00
January 2, 1923	23.00
February 1, 1923	23.00
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\$ 230.00

CASE NO. 44.

October 13, 1922	\$ 40.00
November 3, 1922	35.00
December 5, 1922	35.00
January 2, 1923	35.00
February 1, 1923	35.00

March 1, 1923	25.00
April 1, 1923	35.00

\$ 250.00

CASE NO. 31.

May 8, 1922	\$ 40.00
June 1, 1922	40.00
July 3, 1922	40.00
August 1, 1922	40.00
September 6, 1922	40.00
October 7, 1922	40.00
November 3, 1922	40.00
December 5, 1922	40.00
January 2, 1923	40.00
February 1, 1923	40.00
March 1, 1923	40.00
April 1, 1923	40.00

\$ 480.00

CASE NO. 55.

February 26, 1923	\$ 10.00
March 2, 1923	10.00
April 1, 1923	10.00

\$ 30.00

CASE NO. 56.

February 16, 1923	\$ 15.00
March 2, 1923	15.00
April 1, 1923	15.00

\$ 45.00

CASE NO. 13.

May 8, 1922	\$ 20.00
June 1, 1922	20.00
July 3, 1922	20.00
August 1, 1922	20.00
September 6, 1922	20.00
October 10, 1922	20.00
November 3, 1922	20.00
December 5, 1922	20.00
January 2, 1923	20.00
February 1, 1923	20.00
March 1, 1923	20.00

April 1, 1923	20.00
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	\$ 240.00

CASE NO. 14.

May 8, 1922	\$ 35.00
June 1, 1922	35.00
July 3, 1922	35.00
August 1, 1922	35.00
September 6, 1922	35.00
October 10, 1922	35.00
November 3, 1922	35.00
December 5, 1922	35.00
January 2, 1923	35.00
February 1, 1923	35.00
March 1, 1923	35.00
April 1, 1923	35.00
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	\$ 420.00

CASE NO. 34.

May 8, 1922	\$ 25.00
June 1, 1922	25.00
July 3, 1922	25.00
August 1, 1922	25.00
September 6, 1922	25.00
October 10, 1922	25.00
November 3, 1922	25.00
December 5, 1922	25.00
January 5, 1923	25.00
February 1, 1923	25.00
March 1, 1923	25.00
April 1, 1923	25.00
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	\$ 300.00

CASE NO. 15.

May 8, 1922	\$ 25.00
June 1, 1922	25.00
July 3, 1922	25.00
August 1, 1922	25.00
September 6, 1922	25.00
October 10, 1922	25.00
November 3, 1922	25.00
December 5, 1922	25.00

January 2, 1923.....	25.00
February 1, 1923.....	25.00
March 1, 1923.....	25.00
April 1, 1923.....	25.00

\$ 300.00

CASE NO. 16.

May 8, 1922.....	\$ 50.00
June 1, 1922.....	50.00
July 3, 1922.....	50.00
August 1, 1922.....	50.00
September 6, 1922.....	50.00
October 10, 1922.....	50.00
November 3, 1922.....	50.00
December 5, 1922.....	50.00
December 14, 1922.....	25.00
January 2, 1923.....	50.00
February 1, 1923.....	50.00
March 1, 1923.....	50.00
April 1, 1923.....	50.00

\$ 625.00

CASE NO. 41.

October 10, 1922.....	\$ 50.00
November 3, 1922.....	25.00
December 5, 1922.....	25.00
January 2, 1923.....	25.00
February 1, 1923.....	25.00
March 1, 1923.....	25.00
April 1, 1923.....	25.00

\$ 200.00

CASE NO. 17.

May 8, 1922.....	\$ 30.00
June 1, 1922.....	30.00
July 3, 1922.....	30.00
August 1, 1922.....	30.00

\$ 120.00

CASE NO. 57.

February 26, 1923.....	\$ 25.00
March 24, 1923.....	25.00

\$ 50.00

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CASE NO. 51.

January 16, 1923	\$ 15.00
February 1, 1923	15.00
March 1, 1923	15.00
April 1, 1923	15.00

\$ 60.00

CASE NO. 19.

May 8, 1922	\$ 40.00
June 1, 1922	40.00
July 3, 1922	40.00
August 1, 1922	40.00
September 6, 1922	40.00
October 10, 1922	40.00
November 3, 1922	40.00
December 5, 1922	40.00
January 2, 1923	40.00
February 1, 1923	40.00
March 1, 1923	40.00
April 1, 1923	40.00

\$ 480.00

CASE NO. 35.

May 13, 1922	\$ 10.00
June 1, 1922	10.00
July 3, 1922	10.00
August 1, 1922	10.00
September 6, 1922	10.00
October 10, 1922	10.00
November 3, 1922	10.00
December 5, 1922	10.00
January 2, 1923	10.00
February 1, 1923	10.00
March 1, 1923	10.00
April 1, 1923	10.00

\$ 120.00

CASE NO. 52.

January 26, 1923	\$ 40.00
February 1, 1923	40.00
March 1, 1923	40.00
April 1, 1923	40.00

\$ 160.00

CASE NO. 59.

March 20, 1923	\$ 45.00
April 1, 1923	45.00
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	\$ 90.00

CASE NO. 20.

May 8, 1922	\$ 15.00
June 1, 1922	15.00
July 3, 1922	15.00
August 1, 1922	15.00
September 6, 1922	15.00
October 10, 1922	15.00
November 3, 1922	15.00
December 5, 1922	15.00
January 2, 1923	15.00
February 1, 1923	15.00
March 1, 1923	15.00
April 1, 1923	15.00
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	180.00

CASE NO. 21.

October 18, 1922	\$ 35.00
November 3, 1922	35.00
December 5, 1922	35.00
January 2, 1923	35.00
February 1, 1923	35.00
March 1, 1923	35.00
April 1, 1923	35.00
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	\$ 245.00

CASE NO. 22.

May 8, 1922	\$ 15.00
June 1, 1922	15.00
July 3, 1922	15.00
September 14, 1922	30.00
October 10, 1922	15.00
November 3, 1922	15.00
December 5, 1922	15.00
January 17, 1923	15.00
February 1, 1923	15.00
March 1, 1923	15.00
April 1, 1923	15.00
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	\$ 180.00

CASE NO. 23.

May 8, 1922	\$ 25.00
June 1, 1922	25.00
July 3, 1922	25.00
August 1, 1922	25.00
September 6, 1922	25.00
October 10, 1922	25.00
November 3, 1922	25.00
November 3, 1922	25.00
December 5, 1922	25.00
December 14, 1922	25.00
January 2, 1923	25.00
February 1, 1923	25.00
March 1, 1923	25.00
April 1, 1923	25.00

\$ 350.00

CASE NO. 60.

February 26, 1923	\$ 25.00
April 1, 1923	25.00

\$ 50.00

CASE NO. 53.

January 2, 1923	\$ 15.00
February 1, 1923	15.00
March 2, 1923	15.00
April 1, 1923	15.00

\$ 60.00

CASE NO. 46.

November 24, 1922	\$ 20.00
January 2, 1923	25.00
February 1, 1923	25.00
March 1, 1923	25.00
April 1, 1923	25.00

\$ 120.00

CASE NO. 24.

May 8, 1922	\$ 20.00
June 1, 1922	20.00
July 3, 1922	20.00
August 1, 1922	20.00
September 6, 1922	20.00
October 10, 1922	20.00

November 3, 1922.....	20.00
December 5, 1922.....	20.00
January 2, 1923.....	20.00
February 1, 1923.....	20.00
March 1, 1923.....	20.00
April 1, 1923.....	20.00

\$ 240.00

CASE NO. 25.

May 8, 1922.....	\$ 15.00
June 1, 1922.....	15.00
July 3, 1922.....	15.00
August 1, 1922.....	15.00
September 6, 1922.....	15.00
October 14, 1922.....	15.00
November 3, 1922.....	15.00
December 5, 1922.....	15.00
January 2, 1923.....	15.00
February 1, 1923.....	15.00
March 1, 1923.....	15.00
April 1, 1923.....	15.00

\$ 180.00

CASE NO. 39.

June 20, 1922.....	\$ 40.00
July 18, 1922.....	40.00
August 1, 1922.....	40.00
September 6, 1922.....	40.00
October 10, 1922.....	40.00
November 3, 1922.....	40.00
December 5, 1922.....	40.00
January 2, 1923.....	40.00
February 1, 1923.....	40.00
March 1, 1923.....	40.00
April 1, 1923.....	40.00

\$ 440.00

CASE NO. 40.

June 20, 1922.....	\$ 40.00
July 18, 1922.....	40.00
August 1, 1922.....	40.00
September 6, 1922.....	40.00
October 10, 1922.....	40.00
November 3, 1922.....	40.00

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December 5, 1922.....	40.00
January 2, 1923.....	40.00
February 1, 1923.....	40.00
March 1, 1923.....	40.00
April 1, 1923.....	40.00

\$ 440.00

CASE NO. 47.

October 26, 1922.....	\$ 40.00
November 3, 1922.....	40.00
December 5, 1922.....	40.00
January 2, 1923.....	40.00
February 1, 1923.....	40.00
March 1, 1923.....	40.00
April 1, 1923.....	40.00

\$ 280.00

CASE NO. 26.

May 13, 1922.....	\$ 85.00
July 3, 1922.....	45.00
August 1, 1922.....	45.00
September 6, 1922.....	45.00
October 10, 1922.....	45.00
November 3, 1922.....	45.00
December 5, 1922.....	45.00
January 2, 1923.....	45.00
February 1, 1923.....	45.00
March 1, 1923.....	45.00
April 1, 1923.....	45.00

\$ 535.00

CASE NO. 27.

May 8, 1922.....	\$ 30.00
June 1, 1922.....	30.00
July 3, 1922.....	30.00
August 1, 1922.....	30.00
September 6, 1922.....	30.00
October 10, 1922.....	30.00
November 3, 1922.....	30.00
December 5, 1922.....	30.00
January 2, 1923.....	30.00
February 1, 1923.....	30.00
March 1, 1923.....	30.00

April 1, 1923..... 30.00

\$ 360.00

CASE NO. 28.

May 10, 1922..... **\$ 30.00**

June 13, 1922..... 35.00

July 3, 1922..... 35.00

August 1, 1922..... 35.00

September 6, 1922..... 35.00

October 10, 1922..... 35.00

November 3, 1922..... 35.00

December 5, 1922..... 35.00

January 2, 1923..... 35.00

February 1, 1923..... 35.00

March 1, 1923..... 35.00

April 1, 1923..... 35.00

\$ 415.00

CASE NO. 48.

January 1, 1923..... **\$ 60.00**

February 1, 1923..... 30.00

March 2, 1923..... 30.00

April 1, 1923..... 30.00

\$ 150.00

CASE NO. 29.

April 18, 1922..... **\$ 15.00**

May 8, 1922..... 15.00

June 20, 1922..... 15.00

July 3, 1922..... 15.00

August 1, 1922..... 15.00

September 6, 1922..... 15.00

October 10, 1922..... 15.00

November 3, 1922..... 15.00

\$ 120.00

CASE NO. 30.

July 3, 1922..... **\$ 50.00**

October 10, 1922..... 50.00

April 1, 1923..... 50.00

\$ 200.00

CASE NO. 49.

January 2, 1923..... **\$ 30.00**

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February 1, 1923.....	15.00
March 13, 1923.....	15.00
April 1, 1923.....	15.00
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	\$ 75.00

SPECIAL CHARITIES FROM MAY 1st, 1922, TO MAY 1st, 1923.

Case No. 1.....	\$ 150.00
Case No. 37.....	50.00
Case No. 58.....	40.00
Case No. 42.....	70.00
Case No. 43.....	105.00
Case No. 2.....	260.00
Case No. 3.....	300.00
Case No. 4.....	120.00
Case No. 5.....	260.00
Case No. 6.....	240.00
Case No. 7.....	625.00
Case No. 38.....	100.00
Case No. 33.....	180.00
Case No. 36.....	180.00
Case No. 50.....	200.00
Case No. 45.....	350.00
Case No. 8.....	48.00
Case No. 32.....	24.00
Case No. 9.....	240.00
Case No. 54.....	90.00
Case No. 10.....	230.00
Case No. 44.....	250.00
Case No. 31.....	480.00
Case No. 55.....	30.00
Case No. 56.....	45.00
Case No. 13.....	240.00
Case No. 14.....	420.00
Case No. 34.....	300.00
Case No. 15.....	300.00
Case No. 16.....	625.00
Case No. 41.....	200.00
Case No. 17.....	120.00
Case No. 57.....	50.00
Case No. 51.....	60.00

Case No. 19	480.00
Case No. 35	120.00
Case No. 52	160.00
Case No. 59	90.00
Case No. 20	180.00
Case No. 21	245.00
Case No. 22	180.00
Case No. 23	350.00
Case No. 60	50.00
Case No. 53	60.00
Case No. 46	120.00
Case No. 24	240.00
Case No. 25	180.00
Case No. 39	440.00
Case No. 40	440.00
Case No. 47	280.00
Case No. 26	535.00
Case No. 27	360.00
Case No. 28	415.00
Case No. 48	150.00
Case No. 29	120.00
Case No. 30	200.00
Case No. 49	75.00
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	\$12,452.00
Special case	\$ 35.00
Special case	60.00
Special case	261.50
Special case	25.00
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Total	\$12,833.50

REFUND ACCOUNT.

We have an account called Refund Account. This fund for the last year from May 1st, 1922, to May 1st, 1923, amounts to \$6,418.61. On April 6th I remitted to the Treasurer the balance of the account as noted above, the same to be credited to the Maintenance Fund of the Home. This Refund Account was made up by sundry items as follows:

There was refunded from different lodges having members in the Home for items of clothing bought by me for the said members of the Home and for members sent here by Chapters

of the O. E. S., clothing during the year to the amount of \$632.93.

When a member dies in the Home we pay the undertaker with whom we have a contract for the casket and the undertaker's work and send the bill to the lodge and they remit. There was refunded to the Home last year by lodges for funeral expenses for their members deceased during the year, \$851.37.

Pension money paid in by Mrs. Taylor as required by the regulations, \$260.00.

Pension money paid in by J. H. Manning, now deceased, as required by the regulations, \$48.00.

There was paid in from Pere Marquette Lodge No. 299 on account of their charge here, Mrs. Eliza Knott, as was arranged with Pere Marquette Lodge at the time that Mrs. Knott was sent to the Home, the sum of \$50.00.

There was refunded to the Home for goods sold to different members of the help force, \$484.88.

There was refunded for goods sold to parties outside of the help force and paid for by them the sum of \$632.93.

There was refunded to the Home for the year 1922 from January 1st, 1922, to January 1st, 1923, from the credit account of money belonging to some of the old people in the Home in accordance with regulation 12 of the regulations for the admission of members the sum of \$3,228.25.

There was a refund from Albert Pick & Co. for a mixing machine returned, \$125.00.

There was a refund from the Monarch Stove Top Company, \$12.00.

Look Interstate Timber Bonds coupons, \$35.75.

Refund for pension money of Brother William Tubbs, \$57.50.

Making up a total in refund account for the year from May 1st, 1922, to May 1st, 1923, of \$6,418.61.

The following shows the amounts of money refunded by lodges for funeral expenses for their members during the past year which expenses were paid by the Home and then refunded to the Home by the said lodges.

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Burney, Howard City Lodge No. 329.....	\$ 55.00
William Gervin, Detroit Lodge No. 2.....	64.22
Juliett Dwight, S. Ward Lodge No. 62.....	66.04
Fritz Brunning, Pottersville Lodge No. 367.....	67.77
Joseph H. Manning, Phoenix Lodge No. 13.....	76.82
Hugh Teskey, Owosso Lodge No. 81.....	57.76

John N. Seely, Laingsburg Lodge No. 230.....	62.62
Roland J. Frost, Jackson Lodge No. 17.....	77.16
Charles D. Drew, Lansing Lodge No. 33.....	130.34
Thomas W. Bell, Flint Lodge No. 23.....	59.84
Eugene D. Bickford, Casnovia Lodge No. 361.....	63.10
George Robson, Grand River Lodge No. 34.....	70.70
Total	\$851.37

REPORT ON STIPEND ACCOUNT.

In this Stipend Account the time is figured from January 1st to January 1st and is divided into two sections. The first is six months, from January 1st to July 1st. The second is from July 1st to January 1st. So that in this report we account for the stipends for the full year 1922. For the first half of the year, namely from January 1st, 1922, to July 1st, 1922, the Stipend Account amounted to \$2,522.05 all of which was collected. For six months from July 1st, 1922, to January 1st, 1923, the amount of the Stipend Account was \$2,371.80 all of which have been collected excepting from two lodges owing \$26.00 each, or a total of \$52.00. The total amount of the stipends for the said year of 1922 was \$4,893.85.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE MASONIC HOME MAINTENANCE FUND ON MAY 1st, 1923, AS SHOWN ON OUR BOOKS.

The balance in the hands of the Treasurer on May 1st, 1922, as shown by our books was \$ 56,481.18

Credits have been made to the account as follows:

August 8, 1922, remitted to the Treasurer, Hugh A. McPherson, for larger part of stipends collected for the six months period from January 1st, 1922 to July 1st, 1922	2,012.05
October 10, 1922, remitted to the Treasurer, Hugh A. McPherson, for balance of stipend account collected for the six	

months period from January 1st, 1922, to July 1st, 1922.....	484.00
February 6, 1923, remitted to the Treas- urer, Hugh A. McPherson, for the larger part of stipend account col- lected for the six months period from July 1st, 1922, to January 1st, 1923.....	1,565.50
March 22, 1923, remitted to the Treasurer, Hugh A. McPherson, for balance of the stipend account collected for the six months period from July 1st, 1922, to January 1st, 1923.....	754.30
February 6, 1923, reported by the Grand Secretary for the Masonic Home's part of the remittance to the Treasurer for the larger part of the per capita tax for the maintenance fund.....	46,000.00
April 3, 1923, for an amount reported by Grand Secretary Winsor as the balance of the per capita tax for the Home maintenance fund for the year, 1922	5,914.64
April 31, 1923, remitted to the Treasurer, Hugh A. McPherson, the balance of Refund account	6,418.61
Making a total of credits for the year of.....	\$ 63,149.10
This amount of credits added to the bal- ance on hand May 1st, 1922, of.....	56,481.18
Makes a total of.....	\$119,630.28

Orders have been drawn on the Treasurer as follows:

For the month of May, 1922.....	\$ 4,792.21
For the month of June, 1922.....	4,803.63
For the month of July, 1922.....	4,626.17
For the month of August, 1922.....	4,229.24
For the month of September, 1922.....	4,218.27
For the month of October, 1922.....	4,707.00
For the month of November, 1922.....	5,203.43
For the month of December, 1922.....	5,441.46
For the month of January, 1923.....	5,025.99
For the month of February, 1923.....	4,188.33
For the month of March, 1923.....	5,848.11

For the month of April, 1923..... 5,121.78

A total of.....\$58,205.62

Deducting the amount of checks drawn
against the account equal to \$58,205.62
shows a credit balance in the hands of
the Treasurer on May 1st, 1923, as
shown on our books of..... \$ 61,424.66

This credit balance in the hands of the Treasurer represents according to our books the total amount of cash belonging to the maintenance account and at the disposal of the Board of Control on May 1st, 1923, for the purpose of maintaining and running the Home.

CHRISTMAS OF 1922.

Our last Christmas, being that of 1922, was a time of great gratification and pleasure to the members of the Home. There was received at the office directed to the Masonic Home with instructions to the Superintendent to use to the best advantage for the benefit of the old people cash as follows:

Portland Chapter O. E. S. No. 258.....	\$ 5.00
Ivanhoe Chapter O. E. S. No 128.....	5.00
Grayling Chapter O. E. S. No. 83.....	2.00
Bellevue Chapter O. E. S. No. 196.....	1.50
Emily Ward Chapter No. 205 O. E. S.....	5.00
Presque Isle Chapter O E. S. No. 403.....	10.00
Martha Washington Chapter O. E. S. No. 113.....	3.00
Sherwood Chapter O. E. S. No. 223.....	2.00
Peninsular Chapter O. E. S. No. 65.....	10.00
Port Huron Chapter O. E. S. No. 170.....	10.00
Acacia Chapter No 211 O. E. S.....	5.00
Malta Lodge F. & A. M. No. 465.....	10.00
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	\$68.50

You will notice that all these donations of money are from Chapters of the O. E. S. excepting one. Malta Lodge No. 465 sends us \$10.00 each year for the benefit of the old people and this is the only lodge that sends us money. Some of the lodges send donations of money direct to their charge in the Home.

Boxes and packages containing miscellaneous articles of presents for the old people with instructions to deal them out to the best of his judgment were received as follows:

Harvey L. Roshon, Port Huron, 1 box magazines.

William Mutton, Flushing, 2 boxes canned fruit.

Charles Wesley, Kilwinning Lodge No. 279, Detroit, 1 box Christmas cards.

Marietta Stanley Co., Grand Rapids, 1 box toilet soap.

Ladies Auxilliary Friendship Lodge No. 417, 2 boxes candy.

Tekonsha Chapter O. E. S. No. 324, 1 large box presents.

Calumet Chapter No. 182, O. E. S., 1 large box presents.

Grand Lodge Chapter O. E. S. No. 14, 1 box ladies handkerchiefs.

Bryant Chapter O. E. S. No. 153, 1 large box of 92 individual gifts.

Jephthah Chapter O. E. S. No. 309, 1 large box gifts.

F. J. Lewis Chapter O. E. S. No. 213, 4 boxes stationery and cloth.

Houghton Chapter O. E. S. No. 304, 1 box gifts and 1 box neckties.

Presque Isle Chapter O. E. S. No. 403, 1 barrel canned fruit and candy, 1 box miscellaneous articles.

Bryant Chapter of the O. E. S. No. 153 of Battle Creek sent a box containing individual packages all tied up nicely and directed to 92 members in the Home. This was the largest box sent. A good many of the other boxes received contained presents for several of the old people. Most of the packages sent to members of the Home were sent individually so the management was unable to list them. This last Christmas the old people received more presents by far than they had ever received before while in the Home. With the cash received of \$68.50 I purchased from the bank new one dollar bills and at the dinner hour on Christmas day each one of the old people seated at the tables found one of these \$1.00 bills on their plate which they greatly appreciated. I put this cash received into \$1.00 bills and delivered them to the old people for the reason that it was a greater satisfaction to them to receive the cash than it would be to receive any present that I could buy for \$1.00. The Christmas of 1922 will long be remembered by the old people in the Home.

Some of the old people now in the Home have no friends or relatives to send them presents and we were very careful

to see that all such members were remembered and received fairly good presents.

Another Masonic Home year has passed, covering the time between May 1st, 1922, and May 1st, 1923, and to us it is only history. During the whole of last year your Masonic Home has furnished to the members whom you have given in our charge good, clean, sanitary rooms to sleep in and good, clean, sanitary room for daytime use, and your Masonic Home has furnished them with a very high grade of table fare, fully as good as is for their best welfare. The best quality of food has been furnished regularly three times a day and the quantity has been entirely sufficient for their use. The fare and care received here by the members of the Home has brought comfort, health and contentment in a large degree. There has been an unusual amount of sickness among the old people during the last year attributable largely for our having had an epidemic of flu during the months of January, February and a part of March of 1923. At one time we had the hospital full and ten cases outside of the hospital. At one time we were carrying 32 trays which means that there were 32 people receiving hospital care and attention. At the same time about a third of our help were down with the flu, but we got through the difficulty with practically no loss of life that was clearly attributable to the flu. At the present time we have eighteen people in the hospital, but none of them are confined there on account of what we may call common sicknesses. We have one old brother 98 years of age in the hospital, too weak to sit up and seemingly practically through with this world. We have an old lady there 97 years of age. In fact all those now in the hospital have chronic difficulties which are slowly wearing them out by slow degrees and by diseases with which as a rule they were suffering when they came to the Home.

During the last year there were 22 deaths at the Home, the largest number we have ever had in one year. All of those who have died were very old and worn out and in some cases their passing was a great relief to them. We take good care of our hospital division and keep it clean and sanitary. In the line of sanitation we are very particular and are very liberal in our use of soap and water and disinfectant. Nearly every member who comes to the Home at the time of arrival is in a poor condition, but with good care and a good fare and our regular habits as a rule they improve and in nearly every case gain in weight. It has been our privilege during the last year to

personally show a good many of the members of the Masonic Fraternity of Michigan through the Home, giving them a little history of the conditions here and what we are trying to do for the feeble old brothers, their wives, widows and mothers entrusted to our care. We have also had the pleasure of showing many persons not affiliated with Masonry what we are trying to do here and therefore demonstrating the true spirit of Masonic charity and Masonic brotherhood. This we do by administering to the best of our ability, comfort, cheer and support to those dependent upon us, and to those who have come down near to the end of life, who are practically passing through the entrance to the dark valley and whose pathways seem not to be illuminated by any of those friends or relatives who in year long since gone were dear to them. In the list of about 125 who have died since the Home has been here in Alma not more than ten have had the consolation when passing on to the Great Beyond of the presence of any of their friends or relatives. To most of those who have passed away we have endeavored to extend the helping hand and impart such words of comfort as we were able to give.

The help proposition during the last year has been very satisfactory. Everyone of our co-workers are of the very best character, efficient, willing and loyal. They believe in co-operation and work for the best interests of the Home and its members. They are all particularly courteous and polite to the old people and do for them many little kindnesses which ordinarily would not be expected of the help force. They are also polite to visitors and are kind and polite to each other. Our nurse help in the hospital is the same as a year ago. They are all kindly disposed and are constantly doing for the old people who are given in their care. The work in the hospital is oftentimes very discouraging to the nurses who are often obliged to do things which if it was a money proposition alone they would demur doing it, but our nurses never falter. They are loyal and faithful to their duties and are cheerful and pleasant to the old people and very satisfactory to the management. Our nurse work is different from that in general hospitals, for in general hospitals the nurses have their regular hours whatever they may be per day, and when those hours are past they are free to go as they like, but with us we cannot manage it that way. Our nurse work is day and night and the hospital care of very old people is often a very disgusting job.

The Board of Control are doing a great work with the money

from the Outside Charity Fund which is accumulated from a ten cent per capita tax on the Fraternity, and we believe that this scheme of giving assistance from the Outside Charity Fund and helping people who are in need of some financial assistance, by giving them a monthly allowance and letting them retain their personal responsibilities and do what they can for themselves, is far better in every way than to bring them to the Home to support them in utter idleness. The demands upon this fund is growing rapidly, as you will notice by the report on this Charity Fund Account in this report, and eventually we believe it will be the main feature of Masonic Charity furnished by the Craft of Michigan.

At the last session of the Grand Lodge it was voted to have a sprinkler system installed in the Home for the greater fire protection. This has been accomplished, the system being installed and in working order. We are continually doing what seems necessary in the line of upkeep and repairs and trying to keep the Home in a good state of preservation, well equipped and up to date.

We plan to pursue the same course in the management and work of the Home in the coming year as we have done in the past. We plan to continue to keep the place in good repair as heretofore and put forth our best efforts to keep the place clean and sanitary and to give the old people good fare and care and to make the Home and everything connected with it a comfort to the old people and a pride and satisfaction to the Masons of Michigan.

All of which is fraternally submitted:

HERBERT MONTAGUE,

Secretary Board of Control Michigan Masonic Home.

On motion the report was referred to the Finance Committee.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

The report of the certified public accountant, who audited the books of the Grand Treasurer, Grand Secretary and the Secretary of the Board of Control of the Michigan Masonic Home, was then submitted as follows:

MORTON AUDIT COMPANY
ACCOUNTANTS AND AUDITORS
DETROIT, MICHIGAN

May 14, 1923.

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of
Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Michigan:*

Most Worshipful Sir:

In accordance with your request and in conformity to the By-laws as amended at Grand Lodge in 1922, I have carefully audited the financial reports of the Grand Treasurer, the Grand Secretary, and the Masonic Home Board of Control and submit herewith my report.

The original records of all moneys received by the Grand Secretary have been audited, Annual Returns of Constituent Lodges have been examined, Sales of Monitors, Ceremonies, etc., have been computed, Fees for Charters and Dispensations have been verified, and the total receipts for the year are found to be correctly reported by the Grand Secretary at \$108,853.85, all of which has been turned over to the Grand Treasurer.

The records of the Masonic Home Board have also been carefully audited and the cash receipts from Stipends, Refunds, and all other sources are found to be \$11,260.46, all of which has been turned over to the Grand Treasurer. Two Stipend accounts of \$26.00 each were past due and unpaid at the time of our examination, consequently they are not included in this report, and the report of the Superintendent omits a remittance of \$26.00 made by him on January 25, 1923. This would make the total credits for the year, exclusive of interest, \$63,175.10 instead of \$63,149.10 as reported by him.

The total Stipend charges to Lodges at \$1.00 a week amounted during the year to \$4,893.85, of which \$4,841.85 was paid, leaving \$52.00 outstanding on April 30th as above reported. Reimbursements for Funeral Expenses, Clothing, and other dis-

bursements properly chargeable to lodges or others, amounted during the year to \$6,418.61, which agrees with the Superintendent's report and accounts for the balance of the money turned over to the Grand Treasurer.

In addition to the collections above reported, the Grand Treasurer has received interest on Securities and Certificates of Deposit, \$8,362.42, and from sale or redemption of Securities, \$9,842.00, making the grand total receipts from all sources \$138,318.73.

All checks drawn on the various funds have been audited and the supporting evidence examined. In a few cases at the Grand Secretary's office and more frequently at the Masonic Home, this evidence has been found incomplete and recommendations have been made relative to securing, in the future, more complete and authentic documentary evidence to support all expenditures, no matter how small they may be.

Expenditures from the General Fund have amounted to a total of \$68,974.35, as detailed in the Grand Secretary's report, and these may be briefly summarized as follows:

Miscellaneous Equipment.....	\$ 1,756.75
Monitors, Rituals and Ceremonies.....	1,846.63
Bond Premiums.....	2,910.83
Printing Grand Lodge Proceedings.....	4,451.10
Office and General Expense.....	4,885.11
Dedications and Traveling Expense.....	8,114.75
Salaries and Services.....	11,640.00
Masonic Home Sprinkler System.....	16,451.12
Masonic Service Association.....	5,143.96
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Total as per Secretary's Report.....	\$57,200.25
Per Diem Orders on 1922.....	11,774.10
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Total Disbursements from General Fund.....	\$68,974.35

Expenditures from the Masonic Home Maintenance Fund have been made amounting in total to \$58,205.59, which is somewhat more than the amount reported by the Secretary of the Masonic Home Board, and the differences are accounted for principally by the fact that a monthly distribution of expenses was made on the Home books from the bills themselves whether paid during the month or not, but in our report we covered the actual disbursements from May 1, 1922, to April 30, 1923, and included some bills of April, 1922, which were paid in May. For

an institution of this kind we recommend the practice of paying all bills promptly and reporting on the basis of actual cash receipts and expenditures, as it is very necessary, in our judgment, to reconcile exactly with the Cash and Bank Accounts. A General Summary of these expenditures is as follows:

Salaries and Services including Superintendent, regular employees, and extra help hired only as needed.....	\$18,938.79
Table Supplies.....	11,554.03
Fuel, Light, and Gas.....	8,861.87
Clothing, Laundry, and Miscellaneous Supplies.....	6,672.08
Equipment and Furnishings.....	3,620.87
Repairs and Maintenance.....	2,992.43
Funeral Expenses.....	1,088.93
All other Expenses.....	4,476.59
Total Expenses paid during year.....	\$58,205.59

Expenditures from the Outside Charity Fund were all authorized by the Board of Control and amounted to \$12,863.50, including \$30.00 from previous year, and expenditures from the Soldiers' Relief Fund were \$1,475.50, making the grand total of all disbursements for the year \$141,518.94 or \$3,200.21 more than the total receipts from all sources.

At the Masonic Home the Superintendent carries a Petty Cash Fund of \$200.00 which was verified by personal examination, and in addition to this he carries a bank account in the name of Michigan Masonic Home Maintenance Fund which is a temporary receptacle for refunds and other collections from lodges or others to whom bills have been sent for advances, as explained in the Superintendent's report. This account is only closed at the end of each year and the amount transferred to the Grand Treasurer on April 30, 1923, was correctly reported by him as \$6,418.61.

There is also a Members' Savings Account representing money belonging to inmates and subject to withdrawal by them in limited amounts during their lifetime, as provided in the By-laws. The balance in this savings account, with accrued interest credited to April 30th, was \$3,587.82, covering credits to seventeen inmates in various amounts averaging about \$200.00 each. The names of these inmates and the amounts of principal to their credit are kept on the Masonic Home books, but the interest has not all been credited separately to the individual accounts.

The Grand Secretary has no Petty Cash Fund at all but advances incidental expenses from his own funds or from Grand Lodge funds temporarily in his possession, and all these items have been correctly accounted for, but from a practical and business standpoint it would be better if some arrangement could be made whereby the Grand Secretary would be relieved from the necessity of making any advances whatever from his personal funds and offsetting them by deposits of Grand Lodge money. All that would be necessary would be a special bank account in the name of the Grand Lodge, in which the Grand Secretary would make his deposits and from which incidental expenses would be paid, as well as permanent transfers to the Grand Treasurer's Account. Warrants would be drawn in the usual way to cover incidental expenses and redeposited in the temporary account to cover the advances and keep the account in correct balance.

To summarize all the financial results briefly I submit the following statement, after deducting outstanding checks at the beginning of the year and including them at the end to get the correct available balance in the hands of the Treasurer on April 30, 1923. The Bank Statements and outstanding checks agree with the Grand Treasurer's recapitulation and have been personally verified, but the item of \$41,892.22 in the recapitulation of the General Fund receipts includes the proper portion of the Annual Dues and only a small part of it is from Sale of Monitors, etc.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT APRIL 30, 1923.

Available Balances May 1, 1922:

General Fund.....	\$ 49,343.90
Home Maintenance Fund.....	63,686.98
Outside Charity Fund.....	23,080.86
Soldiers Relief Fund.....	2,645.70
Building Fund.....	2,797.55
Endowment Fund.....	2,650.96

Total cash May 1, 1922, as corrected

\$144,205.95

Receipts for Year:

From Grand Secretary.....	\$108,853.85
From Masonic Home.....	11,260.46
From Sale of Bonds and W. S. S.....	9,842.00

From Interest on Securities.....	8,362.42	
Total cash receipts for year.....		<u>\$138,318.73</u>
Grand total to account for.....		<u>\$282,524.68</u>
Expenditures for year:		
Total from General Fund.....	\$ 68,974.35	
From Home Maintenance Fund.....	58,205.59	
From Outside Charity Fund.....	12,863.50	
From Soldiers Relief Fund.....	1,475.50	
Total expenditures.....		<u>\$141,518.94</u>
Balance on Hand April 30, 1923:		
General Fund.....	\$ 36,257.64	
Home Maintenance Fund.....	71,630.48	
Outside Charity Fund.....	24,011.00	
Soldiers Relief Fund.....	1,256.86	
Building Fund.....	5,198.80	
Endowment Fund.....	2,650.96	
Total cash in all funds.....		<u>\$141,005.74</u>

In addition to the above, which is made up of Bank Balances and Certificates of Deposit, all of which have been personally examined, the Grand Treasurer has in his possession securities as listed in his report, \$41,500.00 belonging to the General Fund; \$56,500.00 belonging to the Building Fund, and \$1,600.00 belonging to the Endowment Fund, making the total Cash and Securities in the hands of the Treasurer at the date of this report, \$240,605.74.

This amount does not include any allowance for the possible market value of 192 shares of Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company stock, or three shares of American Public Utilities Preferred stock, which are listed in the Grand Treasurer's report at valuations of \$480.00 and \$102.00 respectively, and which, if realizable, would make the total Cash and Securities \$241,187.74. All of the other Securities have been personally examined and are said by reputable bond dealers to be worth approximately their par value. They are all Municipal or Government Securities bearing four to five per cent interest and it is not considered necessary to submit the list in detail.

I, therefore, submit this as a true and correct report of the

finances of the Grand Lodge of F. & A. M. of the State of Michigan as of April 30, 1923.

Yours respectfully,

FRED W. MORTON,

Certified Public Accountant.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Most Worshipful Grand Master Clark W. McKenzie then announced the appointment of the following Special Committees:

Time and Place of Next Annual Communication—William M. Perrett, P. G. M.; Bradley W. Stickney, W. M. of Fellowship Lodge No. 490, and William G. Hancock, M. W. of Ionic Lodge No. 474.

Masonic Service Association—Arthur E. West, P. M. of Kalamazoo Lodge No. 22; Ralph R. Eldredge, W. M. of Marquette Lodge No. 101; Robert U. Fry, W. M. of Ashlar Lodge No. 91; Albert J. Engel, W. M. of Lake City Lodge No. 408, and Roy A. Clark, W. M. of Malta Lodge No. 465.

Application and Report of Investigating Committee—Harley S. Keating, W. M. of Friendship Lodge No. 417; Sidney D. Flynn, W. M. of Genesee Lodge No. 174, and B. D. Eddy, W. M. of Winsor Lodge No. 420.

TELEGRAMS TO ABSENT PAST GRAND MASTERS.

On motion of Brother Frank T. Lodge, P. G. M., the Grand Secretary was directed to send telegrams expressing the regrets of Grand Lodge at their inability to be present at this Annual Communication to Past Grand Masters John Rowson, James H. Thompson and Charles B. Eddy.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION.

The Grand Secretary having announced that a majority of all the constituent lodges had voted in favor of the proposed amendment to the Grand Lodge Constitution submitted by Past Grand Master John J. Carton, Chairman of Committee on Jurisprudence, at the last Annual Communication of Grand Lodge as follows:

Resolved, That Section two (2) of Article 13 of the Constitution of this Grand Lodge be amended by striking out the words "and lie over for one day" in the third and fourth lines from the bottom, and also by striking out the words "On a call of the yeas and nays," so that said section shall read as follows:

Section 2. Amendments to the Regulations, By-laws and Penal Code of this Grand Lodge shall be made in the manner following:

Each proposed amendment shall be filed with the Grand Secretary at least 60 days prior to the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge at which it is submitted, and notice thereof, together with a copy of the same shall be mailed by the Grand Secretary to all Past Grand Masters, to the Officers of the Grand Lodge, and to the Worshipful Master of each constituent lodge at least 30 days prior to the commencement of such Annual Communication. On the first day of each Annual Communication it shall be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and if it be carried by a vote of two-thirds of the Grand Lodge it shall be declared adopted.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master directed a roll call of Grand Lodge which resulted as follows:

For the adoption of the proposed amendment: Grand Master Clark W. McKenzie, Deputy Grand Master Charles A. Durand, Senior Grand Warden Ben J. Henderson, Junior Grand Warden Arthur J. Fox, Grand Treasurer, Hugh A. McPherson, Grand Secretary Lou B. Winsor, Grand Lecturer Frank O. Gilbert, Grand Chaplain William H. Gallagher, Senior Grand Deacon Charles A. Donaldson, Junior Grand Deacon George W. Graves, Grand Marshal F. Homer Newton and Past Grand Masters John J. Carton, Frank T. Lodge, Roscoe W. Broughton, Fletcher E. Turrell, Arthur M. Hume, G. Roscoe Swift, James E. Dillon, William M. Perrett, George L. Lusk, John H. Hawks, Louis H. Fead, Ira A. Beck, and Robert P. Anderson, and the Representatives of the following lodges: Numbers, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 41, 44, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 54, 55, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 67, 68, 69, 70, 73, 74, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 84, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 93, 95, 96, 99, 100, 102, 104, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 121, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 129, 132, 134, 135, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 145, 146, 148, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 178, 179, 180, 182, 184, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 202, 204, 205, 207, 208, 209, 210, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 234, 235, 236, 240, 241, 242, 244, 245, 247, 248, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 258, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 277, 278, 279, 282, 284, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 319, 320, 322, 323, 324, 327, 329, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 349, 350, 352, 353, 354,

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A total of four hundred thirty-three votes.

Against the adoption of the amendment to the Constitution, the Representative of Lodge No. 52, a total of one vote.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master thereupon declared the proposed amendment to the Constitution adopted.

M. W. Grand Master Clark W. McKenzie: Brethren of Grand Lodge, I want to present to you at this time Worshipful Brother Sinai, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Louisiana. (Great applause.)

ADDRESS OF MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER
SINAI OF THE GRAND LODGE OF LOUISIANA.

Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren: I deem it a great privilege to be with you today. I have for a great many years desired to visit the Grand Lodge of Michigan by reason of my acquaintance with your very dear and much beloved Grand Secretary, Brother

Lou B. Winsor, whom I have known and loved for many, many years as dearly and devotedly as you here in Michigan. (Applause.) And then I had the pleasure of meeting your Most Worshipful Grand Master in Kansas City last November, he being there on the same mission that I was, to seek light and information, so that he might the better serve the Grand Jurisdiction which had elevated him to his station. I want now to thank you, Most Worshipful and dear brethren here assembled, for your cordial treatment, your warm fraternal greeting, and your deep hospitality. You have made me feel at home. You do not seem to have many more frills here in Michigan than we do in Louisiana. You are good, warm, wholesome-hearted men and Masons, and I have had a most delightful stay among you and need hardly say to you that I need not be urged to come back. If the Lord is willing and the opportunity should present itself I shall come back. (Applause.)

Brethren, I feel that the members of your Grand Lodge are just about what the members of the Grand Lodge of Louisiana are, soulful men desirous of being informed as to what your duty is and how to perform it, and ready and willing to perform the duty that you can conceive to be yours; and yet I presume (and it is a mere matter of presumption) that you do not know what your duties are, and therefore you are not doing very much of anything except leading an apparently moral life and, according to your Grand Master, stingily paying your dues. (Laughter.) Again, judging by our membership at home, you seem to think, therefore, that you are good Masons because you are good men. I take it that every Mason is a good man, because our form of investigation would lead us to that conclusion. Only good men can cross the threshold of Freemasonry, and for you to apparently lead a moral life and to pay your dues may make you a good man, but if that is all you do, it certainly does not make you a good Mason.

It has been the concern and the study of the Grand Lodges to find a means and a method to lay work down upon its trestle-board whereby you Masons can have some work to do besides conferring degrees and meeting and electing officers of the lodges. I believe, from what I have heard of the suggestions made by your Most Worshipful Grand Master, that the Grand Lodge of Michigan will lay down sufficient work on its trestle-board this and the succeeding years to keep you Masons busy in service for the balance of your Masonic lives. Of course you will have to pay more than two dollars a year dues, and that will keep you a little busier making the extra dollars, but you cannot go very far in expressing your love for the Fraternity at the price of a good drink. (Laughter.)

Now, we Masons have a happy faculty of saying that we love Masonry and are devoted to the science of it and are willing to die for it. Now, brethren, how do you indicate your love and devotion for anything in the material world? You indicate it by giving of your time and of your strength and of your purse to express the feeling you have for the object of your love. You are continually giving of your time and of your strength and of your purse to gratify the feeling of love and devotion to the Object in all of the material things of life. And you pay two dollars a year dues to the Masonic Order—when you have to do it. And you claim you love it, you are devoted to it, and you would die for it!

We do not want you to die for it. We who believe we understand somewhat of the science of Masonry want you three million Masons to live for Masonry, not die for it. I suppose, brethren, it is no more difficult to live for it than it is to die for it, because you do not even have to have the price of a funeral to die, as the lodge, out of your two dollars, will provide a burial; but if you have to live on you have got to work to make that two dollars, anyway.

Now, brethren, I do not say it because I am in Michigan but I say it anywhere I talk to Masons, that we have been too stingy in our purse and too hard and unyielding in our heart to demonstrate that we love Masonry. (Applause.)

Now, the Grand Lodge of Michigan, like our own Grand Lodge, is going to keep on asking good brethren to increase their expenditure and prove to Grand Lodge that they are good Masons and are willing to demonstrate it. I am satisfied that you will raise your dues yet to a dollar a month. We have some lodges in our jurisdiction that pay eighteen dollars a year for the Blue Lodge, and then, of course, they belong to the Chapter, to the Commandery, to the Consistory, and to the ne plus ultra Masonic order, the Shrine. They get their money in the Shrine, because they go and get it; and you can get it back in Masonry if you go and get it.

I am anxious to see the day come when we of Louisiana and you of Michigan, and all the other Grand Jurisdictions, can feel that we belong to one brotherhood and that I owe you the same duty here in Michigan that I owe to the brethren of my lodge and of the lodges of my jurisdiction and am willing to serve, knowing that you indeed are my brethren, equally obligated to me and I obligated to you, and that we have a common interest, a common purpose, and all are devoted and dedicated to service for the uplift and welfare, not only of each other but of all humanity.

I heard of a Grand Master having the question asked of him whether it was wrong to cheat, defraud, or wrong a Profane. He had obligated himself not to cheat, wrong, or defraud a brother, and he wanted to know whether that covered anybody outside of the Fraternity. (Laughter.) I am sure that no Mason in Louisiana would have the hardihood to ask the Grand Master if it was wrong to steal. Therefore, I am sure that no Mason in Michigan would ask that question of

your Grand Master. But there are Masons who know so little about their obligation and their duty, by reason of inattention to the duties of Masonry, that it would take a French Cajun in Catholic Louisiana to ask that kind of a question.

Now, brethren, in Louisiana we have a Republican party, but it is black, black as ink, but we have come to the conclusion that we as Masons have got to look at men and issues, and perhaps (but don't tell Randell I said so) there will be some white Republicans in Louisiana (laughter), for we have got to find the men and the issue on that side. So I believe that Masons have to recognize the ties that bind us to the cause in which we are engaged and quit being devoted to the old hobby-horse of "father's politics." (Applause.) But we must first be educated; we must first have presented to us our duties as men and Masons, so that we may know what is expected of us—so that we may be able to realize and appreciate the issues and the men necessary to carry into effect our purpose and our cause.

Now, we do not pretend that we are highly educated and cultured in Louisiana. We only contend that in our heart is a great desire for information and enlightenment and culture. And I give it to you, my brethren, that we in Louisiana, having a great desire, are going to seek the light and information; we are going to meet the issue that confronts us today of almost complete ignorance, and by spending our time, our strength, and our purse, to secure the education, the culture, and the knowledge by which we can ourselves be free. (Applause.)

Therefore, brethren, I am very happy to come to Kalamazoo and meet with you, to sit with you, to look in your faces and see the kind of men that Michigan Masonry has, to shake your hands, and to give you my expression of love and fraternal feeling. I represent a Grand Jurisdiction that has for over a hundred years

fought the cause of Masonry and freedom of individual thought and conscience, and served in the cause of Masonry with a desire to carry into effect those great articles of freedom in this country where you and I live.

Now, Most Worshipful Grand Master, I want to thank you and the Masons of Kalamazoo and of Michigan again for the warmth and feeling of your reception and consideration of me and my venerable Grand Secretary and to assure you that I have never enjoyed any more real, genuine, brotherly friendship than right here in Kalamazoo, and I certainly thank you, brethren, and your Most Worshipful Grand Master, for your wonderful expression. Thank you. (Great applause.)

M. W. Grand Master Clark W. McKenzie: Brethren, we have all enjoyed the wonderful talk of our distinguished brother, and now, in keeping with the way some of you refer to our Grand Secretary, I see that the Grand Master of Louisiana insists on calling his Grand Secretary "venerable." So we are now going to have the privilege of hearing from the venerable Grand Secretary and also the President of the Masonic Relief Association of the United States and Canada, Brother John A. Deville. (Great applause.)

Brother John A. Deville, Worshipful Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Louisiana, spoke as follows:

Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren: In my relations with the Grand Master I have the habit of saying, "I will go."

That reminds me of a story that I read somewhere about a terrible explosion on the Jersey coast just about the close of the war, a violent explosion of TNT, which destroyed windows in New York City. The story goes that shortly after the commotion subsided a very much disheveled Negro made his appearance in a railroad station and emptied his pockets at the ticket window. He

said to the agent, "Boss, I want to go as far as this will carry me."

The agent said, "What do you want to go that way for?"

The Negro said, "I will tell you, boss. There has been a great explosion on the seacoast, and everything has been destroyed, and ah jest want to go wherever this will carry me."

"Explosion of what?" asked the agent.

The frightened Negro said, "Boss, I don't know what you call it. It was on the seacoast."

The agent said, "Was it TNT?"

He said, "Boss, I don't know what you call it, but to me it spelled 'travel, Nigger, travel.'"

So when the Grand Master says "travel" I must be ready to travel. But I want to say to you that in my connection with this office I have been around with the different Grand Masters in Louisiana for some time, visiting different points, and I coincide with him and agree with him that we have been met with a warmth and cordiality here that has not been surpassed at any place. We were met at the railroad station and have not been alone a minute since, and we feel very grateful to you people for the courteous treatment that we have received.

As far as Louisiana Masonry is concerned, I want to say this: Louisiana has been made notorious for several things. We were noted in the past for our heavy visitations of yellow fever, being surrounded with swamps. After we drained the swamps the yellow fever disappeared. Lately we have been noted for another pestilence in the northern part of the State, and we will drain that, too.

I want to say this in regard to the Masonic Service Association: That, like you, we have not adopted any system of putting the work into effect, but we have circulated the reading matter and have bought several of

the films, and the people are eager for the kind of information that they get from these lectures and the inspiration that they get from the films.

Another thing Louisiana has been sort of noted for is its Catholicism, but we want to tell you that today, even with the statement that we come from a Roman Catholic State, that our nominations for governor are about to take place and our friends on the other side are afraid to run, and that is what Masons have been doing. (Great applause.)

M. W. Grand Master: Now, brethren, we have one guest who has been introduced to us as a "Past Grand Master," but he is here in another capacity. People from Texas are in the habit of acting in dual capacities in many things, and this brother is a director of the Masonic Service Association of the United States, and is here to discuss a subject that will be brought up on a committee report. It gives me great pleasure as Grand Master to introduce to you now Brother Andrew L. Randell, Past Grand Master of Texas and Director of the Masonic Service Association of the United States. (Great applause.)

Worshipful Brother Andrew L. Randell, P. G. M., addressed Grand Lodge as follows:

Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren: I sympathize with you, for I know you have been sitting here a long time and you are very tired, but I want you to sympathize with me, also, because I believe I am more tired than any of you are. I had to talk to the "Louisiana delegation" until three o'clock this morning. (Laughter.)

Right Worshipful Brother Sinai: And he did all the talking, too. (Laughter and applause.)

Brother Randell: I was trying to find out what kind

of a mind they had. (Laughter.) And then I had to meet with the committee of your Grand Lodge, as well as other brethren here, and that, together with the additional duty of writing Brother George Lusk's reply to the address of welcome, made me late. (Laughter and applause.)

When I came in I did not expect to be insulted as I was on being introduced in this Grand Lodge, and yet, knowing some of these good brethren as I do, I should have known what to expect. You see, I have known a great many of these Michigan brethren for a good long while. I have known these Past Grand Masters all the way from Lusk, who parts his hair with a pair of pliers, to Ira Beck, who parts his with a cake of soap. I have known this man Winsor ever since I was a small boy and he was one of the "venerable gentlemen" who composed the Grand Lodge. I know your Grand Master; I have been associated for years with McPherson; I have been associated with brother Dillon; and I have met Brother Lusk and these other brethren in these numerous annual conferences, and while I have learned a good deal about their troubles and their weaknesses and their faults and their tastes (laughter), still at the same time I have learned to love these gentlemen, and when they have greeted me, as your Grand Master did, and announced me as a "Democrat of Texas," I know it comes from the best of friendship, because if they were not my good friends they would not allow "a Democrat from Texas" to come into any such Holy of Holies. (Laughter and applause.)

I want to tell you something right here and now: I have been here ever since one o'clock yesterday afternoon, and that is long enough for one good Democrat from Texas to do some work, and I want to warn you that it is my prediction, and I stake my reputation on it, that in less than twenty-four hours the Grand Lodge of Michigan is "going Democratic." (Laughter and ap-

plause.) No, you can never tell what one good Democrat will do.

I told some of you this little story last night: We have in Texas what we call the "Texas Rangers." They are rather a famous body of men who have kept order in that jurisdiction for a great many years, especially on the Mexican border. One of the most famous of them was Captain Bill McDonald. He was one of those long, lank, slow-moving, slow-talking individuals who could shoot both your eyes out before you could draw your gun. One day some years ago somebody started a race riot in the City of Fort Worth, and they phoned the governor for a company of Texas Rangers. The governor advised them to meet a certain train. Several hundred men and officers went to the train heavily armed. They rushed up to greet Captain McDonald and on observing that he was alone asked where the rest of the Rangers were. On being told that there was no one but himself the leader said to him, "What, only one Ranger to quell this riot?" Said Captain Bill, "Hell! There ain't but one riot, is there?" (Laughter and applause.)

Now, there is just one riot of Republican Masonry in the Grand Lodge of Michigan, but we are going to quell that in less than twenty-four hours, for this Grand Lodge is "going democratic." (Laughter.)

Now, brethren, there are a lot of things I would like to say, if I had the time, to some of the remarks of Brother Lusk down here in the northeast corner. The way he talked about Michigan I think he forgot that a representative from Texas was here. I was greatly interested to hear of the "great distances" in this wonderful State of Michigan, and they are great, and this is a wonderful State. I believe he said that one brother had traveled 214 miles to get to this Grand Lodge. While this is the largest State east of the Mississippi we have half a dozen counties in Texas that we could lose the State of Michigan in so that you could not find it.

(Laughter and applause.) While Grand Master I attended a lodge meeting in one of our local lodges in Texas. Just as we were about to open, a brother rushed in and said "Am I late, boys?" They said "No, we are just getting ready to open the lodge." While talking with him afterwards I learned that he had traveled two hundred and eight miles just to attend a meeting of his own lodge, and he is one of the members who is regular in his attendance.

When States like Michigan get to talking about their size it reminds me of an experience that happened to Irving Cobb in the days before he had reduced to his present weight of about 490 pounds. He was walking around at a reception one night when a little whipper-snapper ran up to him and said, "Mr. Cobb, how much do you weigh?" Cobb paid no attention to him. His tormentor followed him around until he finally cornered him in a crowd, when he said "How much do you weigh, Mr. Cobb?" Cobb looked him over and said, "How much do you weigh?"

Said the man, "I weigh 110 pounds."

Cobb said, "My gosh, My aunt in Kentucky has a goiter that weighs more than that!" (Laughter.)

Now, brethren, I have enjoyed to the full my visit among you; I have enjoyed renewing old acquaintanceships; I have enjoyed all the fine things we have heard here today, and I thank you all for the genuine pleasure of the fellowship that you have extended to me. (Great applause.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DIVISION AND REFERENCE.

Brother James E. Dillon, P. G. M., Chairman of the Committee on Division and Reference, submitted the

following report which on motion was accepted and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Michigan:

Your Committee on Division and Reference, to which was referred the Most Worshipful Grand Master's Address, beg leave to report as follows:

That so much of the Most Worshipful Grand Master's Address as pertains to bonds, finance and appropriations be referred to the Committee on Finance.

That so much of the Most Worshipful Grand Master's Address as pertains to the Masonic Home be referred to a Special Committee of five to be appointed by the incoming Grand Master, who shall report at the next Annual Communication.

That so much of the Most Worshipful Grand Master's Address as pertains to the Masonic Service Association of the United States be referred to a Special Committee of five to be appointed by the Most Worshipful Grand Master, who shall report at this Annual Communication.

That so much of the Most Worshipful Grand Master's Address as pertains to the Grand Lodge Laws and the Orders and Edicts issued by the Most Worshipful Grand Master be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

That so much of the Most Worshipful Grand Master's Address as pertains to the New Form of Petition and Report of Investigating Committee be referred to a Special Committee of three for report at this session of Grand Lodge.

Fraternally submitted,

JAMES E. DILLON,

C. E. FERGUSON,

A. H. BENDALL,

Committee on Division and Reference.

RECESS.

By order of the Most Worshipful Grand Master the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment at 5:30 P. M., to 7:45 P. M. this evening.

First Day—Evening Session

Kalamazoo, Michigan.

May 22, 1923.

The Grand Lodge resumed labor at 7:45 o'clock P. M.

GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC NATIONAL MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION.

Brother James E. Dillon, P. G. M., permanent representative of the Grand Lodge of Michigan to the George Washington Masonic Memorial Association, submitted the following report which on motion was adopted and ordered published in the Grand Lodge Proceedings.

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted
Masons of the State of Michigan:*

In submitting the following report as Permanent Representative of the Grand Lodge to the Thirteenth Annual Convention of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association, held in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on February 21st and 22nd, 1923, in the Lodge Room of Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22, A. F. & A. M., I herewith attach copy of the minutes of the convention, which includes a report of the work accomplished during the year, relative to the activities of the Board of Directors, and the Executive Committee, and request that same be considered as part of my report and published in full in the Grand Lodge Proceedings.

Most Worshipful Brother Clark W. McKenzie, Grand Master, and Past Grand Master Brother George L. Lusk, Chairman for Michigan, made the trip with me, and Past Grand Master Brother G. Roscoe Swift, Assistant Postmaster in the Post Office of the House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., attended the meeting of the association.

The convention was called to order by the President of the Association, Most Worshipful Brother Louis A. Watres, Past Grand Master of Pennsylvania, at ten o'clock A. M., and requested the Chaplain, Rev. Brother William J. Morton, Rector of Christ Church of Alexandria, Va., to invoke the divine blessing. Following roll call, the President submitted his report of the

work accomplished during the year and the progress made in the building of the temple.

The greatest Masonic event that ever transpired in the history of our country, or any other, will take place at the time of the cornerstone laying on Thursday, November 1st, 1923, when the several Grand Jurisdictions will participate in the ceremonies, and as Michigan has always been in the front lines in the interest of a worthy cause, with men and money, it is hoped that she will maintain her record. The object of this association should appeal to every true Master Mason—this is manifest when we recall that Washington was the leading Mason of his day, as well as the first citizen and Father of our beloved Country. Let us at this communication of the Grand Lodge place ourselves on record, by our vote, as 100% Masons of Michigan, in the interest of this most worthy undertaking. Washington's fame and activity as a Mason constitutes one of our greatest heritages and is a strong guarantee of the perpetuity of the good name of Freemasonry and its continued safety. Influences are at work seeking to cast doubt upon his connection with Masonry. Let us build this temple to his memory that will forever refute all claims that he did not live and die an honored member of the greatest of all fraternities. When completed, the temple will be a striking and suitable memorial, a credit to Masonry in the United States.

Washington was 100% Mason. During the Revolutionary War some Colonial soldiers captured a British Command, including the Charter and other property of a Masonic Army lodge. When Washington's attention was called to the fact, he ordered it returned with a Guard of Honor and a band of music to accompany it. The above incident demonstrates that Washington was a Mason in war, as well as in peace.

November 1st, next, should be observed by each lodge being represented at the cornerstone laying. Brother Warren G. Harding and Brother William Howard Taft will be asked to participate in the ceremony, and it is expected that special trains will be arranged for to leave Detroit for Washington. Schedule and rates and time of leaving will be furnished the several lodges in due season.

The above report is respectfully submitted for your kind consideration and approval.

JAMES E. DILLON,
Past Grand Master,
Permanent Representative.

MINUTES OF THE THIRTEENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION
OF THE GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC NATIONAL
MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION.

Alexandria, Virginia,
Wednesday, February 21, 1923.

The Thirteenth Annual Convention of The George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association, Incorporated, was held in the lodge room of Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22, A. F. & A. M., of Alexandria, Virginia, on Wednesday, February 21, 1923, and was called to order by the President, M. W. Brother Louis A. Watres, Past Grand Master of Pennsylvania, who requested the assembled brethren to rise and unite in singing "America," under the leadership of Brother Walter L. Stockwell of North Dakota.

Following the singing, the President said, "Brethren, Holy Writ informs us that 'unless the Lord build the House, they labor in vain that build it.' Our Chaplain, the Rev. Brother Morton, will lead us in prayer." An earnest invocation was then delivered by the Chaplain.

The Secretary reported that a quorum of representatives was present and the President introduced the Grand Master of Masons in Virginia, M. W. Brother James H. Price, who welcomed the Association to Virginia, expressing himself as valuing the privilege of greeting such a Masonic gathering, distinguished not only by the rank and titles of its members, but also for service rendered to the great enterprise of erecting a Masonic Memorial to Washington. During the course of his address, he announced that, if the cornerstone of the Temple is to be laid this year, he intended that it should be laid by the present Deputy Grand Master of Virginia, Brother Charles H. Callahan, which announcement was greeted with applause by the delegates.

Following is a record of attendance:

Officers of the Association were present as follows:

President, Louis A. Watres of Pennsylvania.

First Vice President, James R. Johnson of South Carolina.

Second Vice President, James E. Dillon of Michigan.

Third Vice President, Harry G. Noyes of New Hampshire.

Secretary-Treasurer, J. Claude Keiper of Washington, D. C.
Chaplain, William J. Morton of Alexandria, Va.

The several Grand Jurisdictions were represented as follows, record being here made of all representatives who were in attendance during the convention:

ALABAMA:

Grand Lodge, Julian F. Spearman, Grand Master; H. G. Earnest, State Chairman.
Grand Chapter, Jacob Bley, Grand High Priest; George A. Beauchamp, Grand Secretary.
Grand Council, Wm. S. Kilby, Grand Master.
Grand Commandery, J. P. Melvin, Grand Commander.

CONNECTICUT:

Grand Lodge, Arthur M. Brown, Grand Master; Thomas McKenzie, Past Grand Master, State Chairman; Winthrop Buck, Deputy Grand Master.
Grand Chapter, Arthur N. Nash, Grand High Priest.

DELAWARE:

Grand Lodge, Charles A. Bamberger, Grand Master; Thomas J. Day, Past Grand Master; Edward W. Cooch, Deputy Grand Master; Harry W. Lowe, Senior Grand Warden, representing also Gunning Bedford Council, R. & S. M.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA:

Grand Lodge, Mark F. Finley, Grand Master; J. Claude Keiper, Past Grand Master, Secretary-Treasurer of the Association; Charles E. Baldwin, State Chairman, T. John Newton, Lem Towers, Jr., and C. C. Coombs, Past Grand Masters.
Grand Commandery, Edwin B. Hesse, Past Grand Commander.
Scottish Rite Bodies, Wm. L. Boyden.
St. John's Lodge No. 11, George Roscoe Davis, Past Master.

FLORIDA:

Grand Lodge, John L. Hall, Grand Master.

GEORGIA:

Grand Lodge, Joe P. Bowdoin, Grand Master; George M. Napier, Past Grand Master and Director of the Association; Charles L. Bass, Past Grand Master and State Chairman; James D. Hamrick, Deputy Grand Master.
Grand Council, Charles L. Bass, Past Grand Master.

IDAHO:

Grand Lodge, Curtis F. Pike, Grand Secretary and State Chairman.

ILLINOIS:

Grand Lodge, Owen Scott, Past Grand Master, Grand Secretary and State Chairman; Arthur E. Wood, Deputy Grand Master.

INDIANA:

Grand Lodge, Robert W. Phillips, Grand Master.

IOWA:

Grand Lodge, George L. Schoonover, Past Grand Master, and Director of the Association.

KENTUCKY:

Grand Lodge, E. E. Nelson, Grand Master; Fred W. Hardwick, Past Grand Master, Grand Secretary and State Chairman.

MAINE:

Grand Lodge, Albert M. Spear, Grand Master.

MARYLAND:

Grand Lodge, Warren S. Seipp, Grand Master; Wm. Booth Price, State Chairman.

Grand Commandery, Warren S. Seipp, Grand Commander.

MASSACHUSETTS:

Grand Lodge, Dudley H. Ferrell, Grand Master, Melvin M. Johnson, Past Grand Mastter, and Director of the Association.

MICHIGAN:

Grand Lodge, Clark W. McKenzie, Grand Master; James E. Dillon, Past Grand Master and Vice President of the Association; George L. Lusk, Past Grand Master and State Chairman; G. Roscoe Swift, Past Grand Master.

MISSOURI:

Grand Lodge, Bert S. Lee, Grand Master; Oscar A. Lucas, Past Grand Master; Monte G. Price.

NEBRASKA:

Grand Lodge, George C. Mason, State Chairman.

MINNESOTA:

Grand Lodge, James M. McConnell, Grand Master.

NEW HAMPSHIRE:

Grand Lodge, Walter G. Africa, Grand Master; Harry G. Noyes, Past Grand Master and Vice President of the Association; Harry M. Cheney, Past Grand Master, Grand Secretary, and State Chairman, representing also the Grand Chapter and Grand Council.

Grand Commandery, Walter G. Africa, Grand Commander.

NEW JERSEY:

Grand Lodge, Arthur Potterton, Grand Master; Wm. L. Daniels, Past Grand Master and Director of the Association; Ernest A. Reed, Past Grand Master and State Chairman; Herbert C. Rorick, Past Grand Master; Frank C. Sayrs, Deputy Grand Master; Andrew Foulds, Jr., S. G. W., Ralph E. Lum, J. G. W., Richard C. Woodward, Past Grand Master; Isaac Cherry, Grand Secretary; Philip F. Botzong, Henry F. Barth, Harry J. Cafferata, Howard J. Dudley of State Committee.

NEW YORK:

Grand Lodge, Arthur S. Tompkins, Grand Master; Wm. S. Farmer, Past Grand Master, State Chairman, and Director of the Association; W. A. Rowan, Deputy Grand Master; Sidney Morse, Charles H. Schroeder of State Committee; Wm. C. Prime.

Grand Council, Herbert W. Greenland, Past Grand Master.

NORTH CAROLINA:

Grand Lodge, Hubert McNell Poteat, Grand Master.

NORTH DAKOTA:

Grand Lodge, Edwin A. Ripley, Grand Master.

Grand Chapter, Walter L. Stockwell, Grand High Priest, State Chairman, and Director of the Association; Henry R. Bitzing, Grand Scribe.

Grand Commandery, Walter L. Stockwell, Grand Commander.

OKLAHOMA:

Grand Lodge, Wm. P. Freeman, Past Grand Master and State Chairman.

PENNSYLVANIA:

Grand Lodge, Abraham M. Beitler, Grand Master; Louis A. Watres, Past Grand Master and President of the Association; Samuel M. Goodyear, Deputy Grand Master and State Chairman; T. F. Penman, Division Chairman; George N. England, W. M.

RHODE ISLAND:

Grand Lodge, Arthur G. Newell, Deputy Grand Master.
Grand Chapter, Howard K. De Wolf, Grand High Priest.
Grand Council, Wilbur A. Scott, Past Grand Master and Division Chairman.

SOUTH CAROLINA:

Grand Lodge, J. Campbell Bissell, Grand Master; James R. Johnson, Past Grand Master and Vice President of the Association; Frank E. Harrison, Past Grand Master, George T. Bryan, Past Grand Master and State Chairman.
Grand Chapter, O. Frank Hart, Grand High Priest.
Grand Council, Walter F. Going, Grand Treasurer.
Grand Commandery, J. L. Michie, Grand Commander.

TENNESSEE:

Grand Lodge, Stith M. Cain, Grand Secretary; Charles Comstock, Past Grand Master and State Chairman, representing also the Grand Council, R. S. M.
Grand Chapter, Charles H. Byrn, Grand High Priest.

TEXAS:

Grand Lodge, Andrew L. Randell, Past Grand Master, Division Chairman, and Director of the Association.

VERMONT:

Grand Lodge, Frederick H. Babbitt, Grand Senior Warden and State Chairman.

VIRGINIA:

Grand Lodge, James H. Price, Grand Master; James B. Wood, Wm. B. McChesney, and J. W. Eggleston, Past Grand Master; Wm. W. Galt, Past Grand Master and State Chairman; Chas. H. Callahan, Deputy Grand Master, and Director of the Association.
Grand Chapter, John T. Cochran, Past Grand High Priest.
Grand Commandery, E. A. Joachim, Grand Commander.

WASHINGTON:

Grand Lodge, James McCormack, Grand Master; George Lawler, Past Grand Master and State Chairman.

WEST VIRGINIA:

Grand Lodge, John M. Collins, Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary.

Grand Chapter, Paris P. Lester, Grand High Priest.

WYOMING:

Grand Lodge, Arthur K. Lee, Past Grand Master and State Chairman, also Director of the Association.

GRAND ENCAMPMENT, KNIGHTS TEMPLAR:

Perry W. Weldmer, Senior Grand Warden.

GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL, R & S. M.:

Bert S. Lee, O. Frank Hart and Warren S. Seipp.

Letters expressing regret for their inability to attend were read from Chief Justice Wm. H. Taft, former Vice President Thomas R. Marshall, Senators Francis E. Warren and Carter Glass, Governor Phillips Lee Goldsborough of Maryland, and General Nelson A. Miles, members of the Advisory Board of the Association; the Secretary of State, the Secretary of the Navy, the Attorney General, the Secretary of Agriculture, General John J. Pershing, U. S. A., Admiral Robert E. Coontz, U. S. N., the Secretary to the President, Senators Johnson of California, Owen of Oklahoma, and Dial of South Carolina, Representatives Free of California, and Underhill of Massachusetts; and from State Chairman David of Nevada, Pettigrew of South Dakota, Barrow of Louisiana, Ketcham of Florida, Hanna of New Mexico, Mallet of Maine, Kreeger of Missouri, Smith of West Virginia and Johnson of Texas; the Grand Commander of Knights Templar of North Carolina, the Grand High Priest of Minnesota, Cornelius Hedges, Jr., Grand Secretary of Montana, and the Grand Master, R. & S. M. of Iowa.

A telegram was presented from M. W. Brother Luis Munoz Morales, Grand Master of Masons in Porto Rico, stating that the brethren of Porto Rico united with the Association in celebrating this memorable occasion.

The minutes of the last annual convention having been printed, their reading was dispensed with and it was voted that they be approved as printed.

The President submitted a report setting forth the activities of the Association during the past year, and the progress made in building. The report, which included that of the Board of Directors as required by the by-laws, was as follows:

"Speaking for our Board of Directors, let me say: since we last met, action has been the watchword. Each day throughout the year has witnessed growth, development, and added impetus. The brethren of one Grand Jurisdiction after another have organized themselves into what may be designated as a flying squadron. The dynamic force of our far-reaching movement is seen and everywhere acknowledged.

During the year three more Grand Jurisdictions have been added to our honor roll of States over the top. Wyoming paid in nearly \$5,000 in one sum covering her entire membership. Georgia and Arizona have underwritten their full quotas. The other Grand Jurisdictions that are over the top, some of them as high as 140 per cent, are: Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Washington, and Utah.

A number of Grand Jurisdictions have had obligations to discharge, such as the building of Temples and Masonic Homes, and until now it has seemed inexpedient for them to give special attention to our movement. With but a single exception, however, deep interest has been manifested in our Memorial; and in that instance, the lack of enthusiasm is due to lack of knowledge of our work. It is but a question of a little time when every individual Master Mason in the United States will be represented in the Memorial Temple so soon to be completed.

It is with unfeigned regret that we record the demise since our last convention of one of our Board members, Brother Charles C. Homer. He was one of the most active members of the Board, and his heart was in the work. His demise is a distinct loss not only to the brethren of his own splendid jurisdiction of Maryland, but to our Fraternity at large.

It is also our duty to record the passing away of Brother John Wanamaker, of Pennsylvania. Brother Wanamaker was intensely interested in our great movement, and was Chairman of our Advisory Board. His name is a household word throughout the country. Masons especially revere his memory, for he translated into his life the principles of our Fraternity.

He was a member of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, and as Chairman of the Committee on Library wrought great benefits to the Craft.

In the actual construction of our Memorial Temple, marked progress has been made. The Association having approved the submitted plans and given the Directors authority and directions to proceed with the work, surveys of our property were promptly made, estimates submitted by the architects, proposals invited and on the second day of June, 1922, a contract for the excavation was let to the lowest bidders, the Cranford Paving Company of Washington, D. C. This is a firm of many years' standing and experience, whose members are Master Masons.

On June 5, 1922, at high noon, ground was broken. Although the weather was inclement, those who gathered at the site included brethren of Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22, and other Masonic Bodies of Alexandria, some visiting brethren, officials of the city, and the contractors. Our chaplain, Brother Morton, invoked the Divine blessing. M. W. Brother Charles H. Callahan, Deputy Grand Master of the M. W. Grand Lodge of Virginia, with the President of your Association, had the honor of breaking the sod and turning the first earth of our Memorial Temple.

A number of the meetings of the Board and of the Executive Committee have been held on the site and in the office of the contractor. The Mayor and other city officials have met with us and have evinced the deepest interest and heartiest co-operation in our work.

On August 24, 1922, a contract for the foundation was let to the Cranford Paving Company. In view of the colossal structure we are to erect, and its vast importance to the Fraternity through the centuries to come, the Board felt it incumbent upon them to consult the best known experts upon foundation that could be found anywhere. They employed, with the cordial assent of our architects, Daniel E. Moran, of international fame, and William H. Adams, both of whom have given us a certificate as to the stability of our foundation.

Pending the work upon the foundation, a contract was let for a 14-foot base of Conway Pink granite, which construction is now under way.

Your Directors felt that if in the future there might be

need of additional land for our site, it must be acquired now. They therefore went upon the ground on different occasions, and after the most careful consideration authorized the purchase of sufficient additional land to give us in all thirty-five acres. Too much credit cannot be given Brother Charles H. Callahan for valuable services rendered in acquiring the land. Without his help its acquisition would have been difficult, if not impossible, of accomplishment.

Fully recognizing also the vital importance of providing for the proper setting of the Temple, the Board employed the well-known firm of Olmsted Brothers, of Brookline, Mass., as landscape architects, the work to be in charge of Brother Carl Rust Parker.

Two questions of moment must now be successfully met. The one includes the method of proceeding with the work after the 14-foot granite base shall have been finished; the other, the date for laying the cornerstone.

With the facts before us, we have asked from our architects estimates for the remainder of the work, and possible and practical divisions of it so as to match it with the cash on hand from time to time. We must never make a contract that will exceed the funds on hand. At the same time the Directors are unanimous in the opinion that the work must never be permitted to drag; that our efforts must be directed toward securing the money fast enough to keep things in motion.

The situation, very briefly, may be thus set forth:

After having paid for practically all of the excavation work, and a large item on account of foundation, our balance on hand February 16, 1923, is.....\$382,106.00

Our contracts outstanding are:

Balance on excavation.....	\$ 1,000.00
14-foot granite base.....	225,750.00
Estimated cost of finishing foundation work	37,813.00
	<hr/> 294,563.00
Balance	<hr/> \$ 87,543.00

It is to be observed that these figures do not include the balance on hand in the expense fund of approximately \$30,000 which fund, as you will recall, is made up of interest upon our bank balance and upon our securities. It is thought wise by the Board, and no doubt will be thought wise by the Association, to keep this money as a fund in reserve.

The contract for the 14-foot granite base, weather permitting, will be finished probably by August 1st, next. Before that date, we should be in position to let a further contract toward the work on the Memorial Hall. These figures point out the work on hand toward which we must bend our energies.

The receipts and the amount on hand must be a continuing amount. We have on hand \$87,543.00. The architects, at our request, have given us statements of the steps to which we can conform in letting contracts.

You can see the psychology of the situation, that there must never come a time when we cannot keep on with a contract as set forth in the architect's plans. There must never come a time when we have not the money on hand to fulfill that contract, because, as you all know, under a very proper resolution no contract can be let until the money is on hand with which to finance that contract.

I am saying this in order to point out to you, as the Board wants to point out to you, the absolute need of getting the money in fast enough to meet the requirements; for if it ever stops coming in, our Memorial might be like the Washington Monument which stopped midway and stood unfinished for thirty years before work was recommenced. We do not propose to do that. You know as well as I do the necessity that exists for large and prompt payments, and, I am sure, from looking over the reports of the States, that the money for this great project is in sight. The question is, how rapidly are we going to get it in. There are enough States that we know are going over the top to meet the amount necessary to cover the estimates which we had two months ago of \$2,100,000, but we were told yesterday by the architects and contractors that we will have to add twenty or twenty-five per cent to that amount because of the increased cost of material and labor.

Not only that, but you will hear later a recommendation from the Board that granite shall be used instead of limestone

above the granite base course, so that 200 years from now the brethren who mount to that historic tower will not find the material marred and defaced. It must be of granite. In other words, it must be something that will speak for Masonry for all time.

The second question before us is as to the best time for the laying of the cornerstone. Although two different dates have heretofore been tentatively agreed upon, both were impossible for reasons beyond our control. Your Directors have given the gravest consideration to the question from its many angles. As may readily be imagined, it is difficult and well nigh impossible to set a time that will meet the wishes and the conveniences of the brethren from all of the forty-nine Grand Jurisdictions.

After having heard from many of the brethren from the North, South, East and West, and taking into account the annual communications of the different Grand Lodges, the importance and magnitude of the occasion, and giving due attention to probable weather conditions and the psychological situation which must be reckoned with, the Board recommended Saturday, July 21st next, as the most appropriate date for the ceremony.*

Washington needs no sculptured reminder of his greatness. This republic attests his fame for all time. The landmarks of American liberty tell indelibly of his services. He is one of the few men who cannot be magnified in marble. No panegyric can add to his stature in history. He towers among the Titans. His virtues grow brighter with the years. His achievements have made every foot of American soil sacred.

From this inspiring outlook we behold the expanding glory of his life. The fabric of freedom, equality, tolerance, for which he wrought, commemorates him endearingly, and the over-arching sky is the only proper dome for such resplendent immortality as his.

We cannot hope to increase the luster of his great career. By his exalted life-work he has made mankind his debtor through

*NOTE.—The Association afterwards authorized the Directors to have the cornertone laid at a time between November 1st and 12th, 1923.

all the days to come. Because he lived, every American is richer in the things that count for more than material wealth.

This mighty nation and its orderly institutions commemorate him more than all the monuments artists can imagine; more than all the epics poets may indite. He is the consummate embodiment of the noblest manhood, and in recalling his attributes we feel the thrill of a higher existence.

Washington is one of the brightest luminaries in the Masonic constellation. Nature made him a great soul and strong with the strength of those imperishable, manly qualities which are the fitting endowments of a true Mason. He stands serene amid the world's strife as the great American whom we are all proud to hail and revere as a great Mason. Into the texture of our Nation's flag he wove the principles of Freemasonry, which are the basis of our fundamental law.

Therefore it is that the two and a half million Masons in the United States, prompted by a deep reverence for his memory and an undying love of country, as well as by the endearing ties of brotherhood are erecting this monument to Washington, the Mason. Were our memorial to him as enduring as the pyramids, it could not exceed the esteem in which we hold him in our hearts as one whose name has glorified our land for all time.

The ceremonies connected with the laying of the cornerstone and the completion of our Temple will be epochal; yet they will be but incidents in the evolution of Masonic thought of the past century. Through the years that have sped since Washington passed away, Masons have felt, as they now feel, a deep sense of gratitude to him. The Masons of today are doing what the Masons of past years wished to do, and the cherished desire of their hearts is about to be consummated.

This Temple on King's Highway will stand in an environment eloquent with memories of Washington. Arlington Ridge, the City of Alexandria that he loved and served, the very spot where he recruited his first military unit which was made a part of Braddock's army, old Christ Church where he worshipped, the inspiring view of the Capital of the nation he founded, the placid Potomac he delighted in, his nearby home at Mount Vernon, and all the treasured associations of his energetic manhood, cluster around the classic Temple which will house the Lodge over which he presided as Worshipful Master. Here will be preserved the chair he occupied, the apron he wore, the Masonic

implements he used, and the innumerable relics which hold the interest not only of Freemasons, but of people throughout the civilized world.

It is essential, therefore, that we should not falter in the great work. Having "put our hands to the plow," we must not permit lethargy to mar our high resolve. Time is an element in achievement. The attention of the Masonic world is centered here. All the facts plead "trumpet-tongued" in behalf of bringing this epoch-making Masonic project to a speedy and successful consummation.

At the conclusion of the reading of the report, a recess was taken to enable the brethren to visit the site of the Memorial and inspect the work done during the period of construction, June 5 to date. On the site the general plans were outlined and explained by the architects and the delegates returned to the meeting place highly gratified at the results accomplished and enthusiastic over the undoubted future greatness of the Memorial.

The session was resumed and the report of the Treasury was presented as follows:

Washington, D. C.,
February 20, 1923.

To The George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association:

I beg leave to submit the following report showing the financial transactions of the Association during the year ended February 16, 1923:

BUILDING FUND.

Cash on deposit, February 16, 1922..... \$ 62,471.82
Received during the year:

Contributions from States, cash.....	\$229,851.11
Contributions from States, U. S.	
bonds	1,200.00
Transfer from Expense Fund of	
accrued interest on bonds	
purchased	965.28
Interest on bank deposit.....	884.12

Proceeds from conversion of bonds	284.33
Proceeds from sale of bonds.....	281,631.81
	<u>\$514,816.65</u>

Total to be accounted for.....\$577,288.47

Disbursed during the year:

The Cranford Company:	
Excavating contract.....	\$ 29,809.35
Special foundation tests.....	3,295.63
Foundation contract	230,133.84
Landscape work	95,841.71
	<u>\$359,080.53</u>
D. J. Howell & Son, test pits, borings, surveys.....	1,980.99
Olmsted Brothers, landscape architects, fee, traveling expenses, clerk of the works, etc.	11,083.65
Osgood & Osgood, consulting architects, com- mission and traveling expenses.....	17,307.93
Helmle & Corbett, architects, commission and traveling expenses	41,392.67
Moran, Maurice & Proctor, engineers, special foundation tests, etc.....	5,033.46
Estimate of cost of operating building.....	200.00
Investment, purchase of bonds.....	52,590.28
Purchase of land.....	34,050.00
Examination of titles, preparation and recording deeds	512.45
Premium on bond of contractor.....	3,750.00
Transfer to Expense Fund of interest on bonds sold, on bank deposit and on certificate of deposit	4,639.32
Ft. Pitt Lodge subscription transmitted to State Committee	561.00
	<u>\$532,182.28</u>
Total	\$577,288.47
Total to be accounted for, above.....	\$577,288.47
Disbursed	532,182.28
	<u>\$ 45,106.19</u>
Balance	\$ 45,106.19
Less bond contributed in kind.....	1,200.00
	<u>\$ 43,906.19</u>
Cash on deposit in bank.....	\$ 43,906.19

ASSETS IN BUILDING FUND.

Cash on deposit.....	\$ 43,906.19	
Bonds:		
Second Liberty loan, 4¼%.....	61,000.00	
Third Liberty loan, 4¼%.....	200.00	
Federal Land Bank, 4½ and 5%	160,000.00	
Treasury certificates, series B-1926.....	110,000.00	
Treasury certificates, 1924, 5½%.....	7,000.00	
Total assets	\$382,106.19	
Assets as set forth above.....		\$382,106.19
Obligated by existing contracts:		
Due on excavating contract.....	\$ 1,000.00	
Granite base course contract.....	255,750.00	
Estimated cost of uncompleted		
work authorized	37,813.00	
		\$294,563.00
Assets in excess of obligations.....		\$ 87,543.19

As showing something of the magnitude of the financial transactions of the Association, the following statement is submitted. It should be borne in mind, however, that the totals presented do not represent contributions alone, but include proceed from sale of bonds, interest, etc.

Total amount received to Feb. 16, 1922.....	\$ 639,542.55	
Received during past year.....	514,816.65	
Total receipts from all sources.....	\$1,154,359.20	
Deduct:		
Proceeds from sale of bonds.....	\$281,631.81	
Interest, etc.	6,118.43	
		\$287,750.24
Total contributions by States.....	\$866,608.96	

EXPENSE FUND.

Cash on deposit, February 16, 1922.....	\$ 6,466.76	
Received during the year:		
Interest on bonds.....	\$ 27,031.28	
Interest on deposits.....	895.00	

	\$ 27,926.28
Total to be accounted for.....	\$ 34,393.04
Disbursed:	
Travelling expenses of State Chairmen to convention and of officers and directors during the year.....	\$ 3,916.75
Printing posters, pictures, certificates, minutes, and express and postage on posters.....	5,645.65
Engrossing certificates.....	232.00
Miscellaneous expenses: postage, tele- grams, rent of safe deposit boxes, expressage, half-tones, lantern slides, photographs, cartons, al- lowance for clerk hire, etc.....	2,411.92
Expenses of annual convention.....	49.00
Premium on bond of Treasurer.....	62.50
Expenses of State Chairmen, postage, printing, etc.	230.84
Fees for charter and recording same	42.00
Flowers for funeral of Director.....	25.00
Map of site	80.00
Transfer to Building Fund, accrued interest on bonds purchased.....	965.28
Invested in Federal Land Bank bonds	10,240.83
Total disbursements.....	\$ 23,901.77
Total to be accounted for, as above.....	\$ 34,393.04
Disbursed	23,901.77
Cash on deposit in bank.....	\$ 10,491.27

ASSETS, EXPENSE FUND.

Cash on deposit.....	\$ 10,491.27
Federal Land Bank bonds, par value	20,000.00
Total assets	\$ 30,491.27

Fraternally submitted,

J. CLAUDE KEIPER,
Secretary-Treasurer.

STATEMENT OF MASONIC POPULATION (1921), AND OF
PAYMENTS TO THE GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC
NATIONAL MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION, COM-
PILED AS OF FEBRUARY 22, 1923.

Jurisdiction	Masonic Population	Paid to Feb. 16, 1922	Paid to Feb. 22, 1923
Alabama	42,692	\$ 4,200.00	\$ 5,721.50
Alaska		100.00	100.00
Arizona	4,360	1,202.00	1,403.00
Arkansas	30,000	1,600.00	2,400.00
California	86,000	5,751.00	10,501.00
Canal Zone		200.00	200.00
Colorado	23,790	1,700.00	1,700.00
Connecticut	34,703	800.00	33,411.00
Delaware	4,931	5,684.04	5,711.04
District of Columbia	16,306	17,088.00	17,919.00
Florida	18,933	1,958.50	1,958.50
Georgia	61,942	2,942.28	3,921.61
Idaho	7,018	2,431.00	3,026.00
Illinois	203,447	48,900.00	73,636.67
Indiana	108,021	1,100.00	1,100.00
Iowa	73,536	18,911.51	18,911.51
Kansas	62,992	900.00	900.00
Kentucky	65,000	16,139.50	17,341.50
Louisiana	26,392	1,053.00	1,053.00
Maine	38,499	500.00	1,500.00
Maryland	25,615	38,258.03	38,311.03
Massachusetts	92,418	110,371.04	110,436.54
Michigan	120,000	30,246.14	54,631.34
Minnesota	45,593	7,678.75	15,034.25
Mississippi	26,978	200.00	200.00
Missouri	100,000	12,317.00	21,057.01
Montana	15,907	4,000.00	10,570.00
Nebraska	34,647	430.00	8,231.00
Nevada	2,313	100.00	182.00
New Hampshire	12,247	400.00	12,850.03
New Jersey	62,253	47,670.97	52,969.17
New Mexico	5,276	1,875.00	2,408.50
New York	254,000	14,000.00	24,003.00
North Carolina	30,912	2,400.37	2,650.37
North Dakota	14,000	405.00	12,405.00
Ohio	148,480	225.00	227.00
Oklahoma	48,432	18,881.30	22,601.30
Oregon	21,212	100.00	100.00
Pennsylvania	175,000	93,419.25	120,000.00
Porto Rico		100.00	100.00
Philippine Islands		300.00	300.00
Rhode Island	14,217	14,460.50	14,460.50
South Carolina	25,301	19,436.91	23,343.41
South Dakota	16,350	1,400.00	2,039.20
Tennessee	37,570	3,143.01	5,661.91
Texas	100,000	25,400.00	46,500.00
Utah	3,690	3,046.50	3,046.50
Vermont	17,012		101.00

Virginia	35,200	17,630.25	39,261.25
Washington	33,954	7,500.00	10,500.00
West Virginia	24,453	6,841.00	15,759.52
Wisconsin	42,394		
Wyoming	5,167	300.00	5,275.52
Grand Encampment, K. T.		5,000.00	5,000.00
General Grand Council, R. S. M.		100.00	100.00
General Grand Chapter, R. A. M.		100.00	100.00
Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.		5,000.00	6,000.00
Sup. Council, A.A.S.R., So. Jour.		10,100.00	10,100.00
Supreme Council, M.O.V.P.E.R.		100.00	100.00
Miscellaneous		22.00	22.00
Totals	2,504,260	\$636,118.85	\$899,053.68

The report of F. W. Lafrentz & Co., certified public accountants, was also read showing that they had examined the accounts of the Treasurer and had counted the securities of the Association and found the records correct and the securities as reported.

On motion, it was ordered that the report of the Treasurer be received and spread upon the minutes and that the report of the auditors be filed.

On motion of Brother James R. Johnson, it was voted that the report of the President, especially that portion dealing with the project as a whole, be printed in pamphlet form and, with the consent of the several Grand Masters, sent to each lodge in the United States.

The President invited Rev. Bro. J. Stanley Durkee, President of the Howard University, Washington, D. C., to address the convention. Dr. Durkee spoke in part as follows:

"I have been out with this splendid crowd of men on the hill yonder, and as I was going up the hill I said, 'The tribes are going up to worship—' 'Whither the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord, unto the testimony of Israel, to give things unto the name of the Lord. For there are set thrones of judgment, the thrones of the House of David. Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: they shall prosper that love Thee.'"

"And as I was going up, keeping time to my own thought, there was recurring to me over and over again that for which, Sir, we are so profoundly thankful. When we turn to the great man whose very atmosphere, the odor of whose presence seems to radiate in this room, and whenever we look at his face, this marvelous one here (indicating portrait on wall), we appre-

ciate the presence of the magnificent, stalwart American whose name we love and cherish. His influence reaches beyond the Blue Lodge Masonry, reaches up the steep, on those higher levels to which we shall attain when we go up in this wonderful building, the architecture of which charms and fascinates the beholder and instinctively draws him toward it, because it has something in it that no other building with which I am acquainted in the wide, wide world has.

"And I was saying to myself, 'Washington, Washington, that great soul who so marvelously, under God, was able to translate into human life the equality of justice and truth.' We will agree that great examples are worth more to a nation than are wealth and power, and that we have in George Washington that inspiration and that life that make him worth more to us than all the millions that have been gained by America since, because, so long as we stay by the principles which he himself enunciated, we shall be strong and true and live as Americans to do the work God wants us to do.

"Brethren, we have in America 2,700,000 Blue Lodge Masons; and Blue Lodge Masonry is the foundation on which all other branches and all degrees are built. Two million, seven hundred thousand men, all sworn at the altar to live right, to do right, to think right, to work together in the right way for the common good; and as your President said in speaking to me a moment ago, all of us have knelt down before the altar and all of us have worshipped that God without whom none of us shall or can succeed.

"Hence, when I was climbing the steps over there this morning there come back to me again those words,—

"'Whither the tribes go up'—from Virginia and from South Carolina, from Maine and from Massachusetts—'whither the tribes go up'—these men who have knelt before the altar in the silence and said, 'in God put I my trust. Let me never be confounded'; and then rose to go to those wonderful ceremonies, to have instilled into the human heart those principles and then go out into life, to take them into shop or store or factory or office or professional room and live them out; men who always greet the unseen with a cheer; men who always stand firm for the things that are true; men who will not sneak, who will not dodge, who will not lie, who will not compromise with conscience; great men, sound minds, who live above the travail of the world, that they might leave the world to travel up into those newer births of our higher and truer civilization.

"Gentlemen—brethren, for that is the feeling that grips my heart today—I came in today, and somehow or other you all, at least spiritually, got your arms around me and I felt like putting my arms around you, every one of you, for there is that something in here that one does not get in other places. We break up when we come to churches; we break up when we come to politics; we break up when we come to discussions on science; we break up when we come to school problems; we break up when we come to States; we break up even when we come to sections. But when we get in here there seems to settle down on us the mantle of unity, and here we are men who have knelt at the altar, sworn to their tasks, going out into every part of this great land and radiating this wonderful thing that we call the spirit of Masonry. And, for one, I live righter, I walk freer, I travel farther, I have deeper loves and deeper emotions because I am a Mason, because I have gone up until I can look up to the shadow of the supreme peak of Masonry. It may never be mine to stand on the supreme summit. As yet it has never been granted those explorers to stand on the supreme summit of Mt. Everest and look away down over that great Himalayan range. Yet, from that highest point of the world—from that highest point of Masonry, the view must be glorious and grand, because, first, we have knelt at the altar and sworn our lives to the things that are truest and best."

At the conclusion of Brother Durkee's address, which was received with prolonged applause, the convention recessed for luncheon.

The delegates reassembled and were called to order at 2 o'clock P. M., and proceeded to consider the several recommendations submitted by the Board of Directors.

The first recommendation provided for an increase in the number of directors from nine to twelve and was embodied in the following proposed amendment to the by-laws of the Association:

Amend section 5 of Article I by inserting in line five of the section the words "shall consist of twelve members, five of whom shall constitute a quorum, and" so that the section as amended shall read as follows:

Section 5. Board of Directors. The Board of Directors is the official representative of this Association,

and, in the recess of the Association, is hereby vested with full power and authority to manage, direct and control the affairs of the Association. The Board of Directors shall consist of twelve members, five whom shall constitute a quorum, and shall make an annual report to the Association at its annual meeting.

The proposed amendment was laid over until tomorrow's session, when it will come up for action.

The second recommendation was that the material of which the Memorial is to be constructed shall be granite. This recommendation applied to the structure above the granite base course, for which a contract had already been executed. The difference in cost between granite and limestone was estimated to be about \$500,000.

At the request of the President, Brothers H. W. Corbett and S. E. Osgood, architects, set forth the reasons for the recommendation, stressing the need for using granite because of its great lasting qualities. A vote on the matter was taken and the recommendation was unanimously approved.

The third recommendation dealt with the laying of the cornerstone of the building and was to the effect that the ceremonies be held on Saturday, July 21, 1923. Objection was made by several brethren to this date and a general discussion ensued and it was finally decided that the cornerstone be laid on some day between the first and twelfth of November, 1923, the exact date to be fixed by the Board of Directors.

On motion of Brother Johnson of Massachusetts, the President was authorized to appoint a committee of three, no one of whom shall be a present officer of the Association, to make nominations for officers, including the additional directors, if authorized. The following brethren were named as said committee: Arthur Potterton of New Jersey, Edwin A. Ripley of North Dakota, and Harry M. Cheney of New Hampshire.

At the request of the President, Brother Callahan spoke of some of the plans in contemplation in connection with the laying of the cornerstone of the Memorial, referring particularly to the preparation of replica of the famous trowel used by Washington in laying the cornerstone of the United States Capitol Building, one of which it is proposed shall be presented to each Grand Master present at the ceremony and actually used by him on that occasion.

The following resolution was offered by Brother Napier and unanimously agreed to:

Whereas, the members and guests of this association have had the privilege of inspecting the great progress already made toward the erection of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial and to partially comprehend the magnitude and splendor of of this colossal Masonic enterprise:

And, whereas, it is essential that the membership of the Craft at large shall come to have an adequate appreciation and vision of the scope of our undertaking and of its effect upon the future and the honor of Freemasonry:

Therefore, be it Resolved, That each of us do pledge his individual best efforts to disseminate among the brethren of our respective jurisdictions an adequate conception of the Memorial when complete, and of its permanent effect upon our beloved Order; and that each of us shall by every effort undertake to advance the interest of the Association and seek to insure the steady progress of the work and the completion of this vast and glorious enterprise.

Report was made by the Treasurer of the receipt of \$20,600 since the opening of the convention and Brother Collins of West Virginia, speaking for the absent chairman, Brother L. E. Smith, presented a check for \$3,293, contributed by West Virginia lodges. It was also announced that \$7,800 would be paid in by Minnesota at tomorrow's session and the Grand Master of that State reported on the present status of the work in his jurisdiction.

The President then requested that reports be made from some of the state chairmen or Grand Masters in order to have the convention informed as to the progress being made throughout the country and reports were accordingly presented by the following:

Bert S. Lee, Grand Master of Missouri, Curtis F. Pike, Chairman for Idaho, George C. Mason, Chairman for Nebraska, Albert M. Spear, Grand Master of Maine; Robert W. Phillips, Grand Master of Indiana; Arthur E. Wood, Deputy Grand Master of Illinois, Dudley H. Ferrell, Grand Master of Massachusetts, Frederick H. Babbitt, Chairman for Vermont; John L. Hall, Grand Master of Florida; Edwin A. Ripley, Grand Master of

North Dakota, and Walter L. Stockwell, Chairman for that State; Hubert McNeill Poteat, Grand Master of North Carolina; E. E. Nelson, Grand Master of Kentucky; and Arthur K. Lee, Chairman for Wyoming.

At the request of the President, Brother Melvin M. Johnson of Massachusetts addressed the convention, stressing particularly, the need for earnest and continued effort by the entire Masonic Fraternity of the United States in order to meet the financial requirements of the construction plans. He referred to the importance of pushing the campaign for the allotment of \$1.00 per capita, the resultant amount to be the basis of the contributions and stated that the attention of the delegates should be called frankly to the fact that, under the increased cost of the Memorial as voted today by the convention, the full payment of this quota would be insufficient for both the building and the necessary endowment. He announced that plans for raising the additional amount were discussed by the Board of Directors and that they will be developed and communicated to the Association in due time and urged the delegates to devote themselves wholeheartedly to the consummation of our financial plans.

At the conclusion of Brother Johnson's address, the convention adjourned to meet at 9:30 o'clock A. M. tomorrow.

Thursday, February 22, 1923.

The convention met, pursuant to adjournment, and after singing "America," an invocation was offered by the Chaplain.

The President announced that the first order of business would be the consideration of the amendment to the by-laws which was proposed at yesterday's session, increasing the number of directors from nine to twelve, and providing that five shall constitute a quorum. It was explained that the purpose of the amendment was to provide representation on the Board for sections of the country not now represented and, on motion, the amendment was adopted. (Full text of amendment is printed in yesterday's proceedings.)

Attention was called by the Secretary to the fact that today is the birthday of Most Worshipful Brother George B. Orlady, Past Grand Master of Masons in Pennsylvania, who was active in the work of the Association in its earlier stages and who had been precluded from such activity in recent years by ill health,

and it was directed that a telegram be sent to him expressing the best wishes and greetings of the Association.

The matter of reports from Grand Masters and Division and State Chairmen was then taken up and information concerning the present and prospective progress of the work in their jurisdictions was presented by the following: Brothers George Lawler, Chairman for Washington, Blair McKenzie, Grand Master of Michigan, Abraham M. Beitler, Grand Master of Pennsylvania, H. G. Earnest, Chairman for Alabama, George L. Lusk, Chairman for Michigan, Mark F. Finley, Grand Master of the District of Columbia, Wm. P. Freeman, Chairman for Oklahoma, and Harry M. Cheney, Chairman for New Hampshire, who pledged two dollars per capita for that State, its full quota of one dollar having already been paid.

The President called on Most Worshipful Brother Arthur S. Tompkins, Grand Master of New York, to speak of the prospects in that State and Brother Tompkins responded as follows:

"It is a very great privilege to meet in this historic and sacred place, the home of Washington-Alexandria Lodge, that old and honored Lodge whose first Worshipful Master was George Washington whose birthday the whole world is celebrating today; the greatest character in American history and the foremost Mason of his time, if not of all times.

"In this place, surrounded by these precious and priceless relics, the associations and the memories should inspire our hearts to a greater interest and a greater enthusiasm in this great enterprise and should stimulate our energies and our activities in the work of our Craft in the cause of fraternity and brotherhood.

"It is a cause for mutual congratulations that while American Freemasonry is subdivided into our several State jurisdictions, nevertheless we are one in all Masonic essentials, one in heart and spirit, one in our principles and aims and aspirations, all striving for the same high Masonic ideals and all engaged in our respective jurisdictions in a common cause—the promotion of the spirit of fraternity and brotherhood, the spread of the gospel of peace and goodwill and the practice of charity and benevolence in our relations with our fellowmen.

"We are awaking to the great need of a closer association, a better and more efficient co-operation in Masonic activities; and out of that awakening came our Masonic Service Association

which is doing such splendid work under the able leadership of Most Worshipful Brother Randell. And now this Association, the Washington Memorial Association is bringing us still closer together in a common enterprise, in this great project in honor of Washington and for the establishment of an enduring monument that shall speak to all the world of the strength and virility and solidarity of Freemasonry in the United States and will speak at the same time to all mankind of the large part played by American Freemasonry in the building and the early history of our great republic.

"Brethren, New York will do its part. New York will meet its full quota. To be reasonable and modest, I am sure that we will go over the top. We shall certainly have our part, and it will be a proud part, in the consummation of this great patriotic and Masonic enterprise." (Applause.)

Brother Andrew L. Randell, Past Grand Master of Texas, in addressing the convention, pledged the full quota of that State, emphasized the fact that we shall ultimately need not \$3,000,000, but \$4,000,000 for the Memorial and its endowment fund and expressed the belief that the increased cost voted by the convention would meet with the unanimous approval of the Fraternity. He spoke particularly of the great benefit that will result from a clearer conception of what the Memorial will mean to Masonry, and that it must be a representation, and not a misrepresentation, of the spirit and character and ability of American Freemasonry.

Several suggestions having been made regarding the matter of publicity, the President appointed Brother Wilbur Keith of Dallas, Texas, to be the publicity agent of the Association.

The Committee on Nominations for officers, appointed at yesterday's session, through its Chairman, Grand Master Potterton, submitted the following nominations:

For President, Louis A. Watres, of Pennsylvania.

For First Vice President, James R. Johnson, of South Carolina.

For Second Vice President, James E. Dillon, of Michigan.

For Third Vice President, Harry G. Noyes, of New Hampshire.

For Fourth Vice President, Bert S. Lee, of Missouri.

For Secretary-Treasurer, J. Claude Keiper, of the District of Columbia.

For Board of Directors:

Three-year term:

George L. Schoonover, of Iowa.

Andrew L. Randell of Texas.

Walter L. Stockwell, of North Dakota.

Albert E. Boynton, of California.

Additional members:

For two-year term: Owen Scott of Illinois.

For one-year term: Arthur K. Lee, of Wyoming.

On motion the report was accepted and the Secretary was directed to cast the unanimous ballot of the Association for the nominees, and this having been done, they were declared duly elected.

Further reports on plans and progress in the several States were made by the following brethren:

Owen Scott, Chairman for Illinois, Perry W. Weidner, Secretary General of the Southern Jurisdiction, A. A. S. R., George M. Napier of Georgia, and Geo T. Bryan of South Carolina.

The President then called for the presentation of any other business that should be considered and a vote of thanks was adopted expressing the appreciation of the Association of the generous hospitality shown by the brethren of Alexandria and their ladies during the entire period of the convention.

Announcement was made of the plans for the annual pilgrimage to the tomb of Washington at Mt. Vernon and, no further business appearing, the President closed the convention saying:

"Brethren, the time has arrived for adjournment. I can only say to you that I appreciate your confidence in re-electing me as President of this Association. I accept that office with all the honor that goes with it, and with the responsibility that I shall discharge to the best of my ability.

"I hope that you may all have a safe return to your homes and that we shall meet again on the 21st of next February; but, in the meantime, we will all meet at the laying of the cornerstone at the time fixed by the Board, which will be between the 1st and the 12th of November.

"If there are no other suggestions or motions, I shall now announce this meeting as adjourned."

Thereupon, at 12:30 o'clock P. M., the convention adjourned, and in the afternoon proceeded to Mt. Vernon, where a wreath

of flowers was placed on the tomb of Washington, with appropriate ceremonies.

J. CLAUDE KEIPER,

Secretary-Treasurer.

Alexandria, Virginia,

Wednesday, February 21, 1923.

In pursuance of the call made in the notice of the meeting of The George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association, the "voluntary" Association met at ten o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, February 21, 1923, in the Lodge Room of Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22, A. F. & A. M., Alexandria, Virginia, and, on motion, adjourned until the same hour on Thursday, February 22, 1923.

Thursday, February 22, 1923.

The Association met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President, who stated that it was desired to complete the transfer of all the property of the voluntary to the incorporated Association and to close up the affairs of the former organization.

Brother Johnson of Massachusetts recited briefly the history of the voluntary Association, its subsequent incorporation under the laws of the State of Virginia, and the resolution adopted at the last annual meeting directing the transfer of all property to the corporation. He called attention to the fact that the legal work incident to incorporation had been performed by Brothers James R. Caton, Sr., and Howard W. Smith, attorneys, of Alexandria, Va., who had declined to accept payment for their work. On motion of Brother Randell of Texas, a vote of thanks and appreciation was tendered to these brethren for their valuable and generous services and, later in the session, it was voted that they be made Honorary Life Members of the Association.

Brother Johnson, referring to the need for having in existence a formal document transferring the personal property of the voluntary Association to the corporation, offered the following resolution, which was duly adopted:

Resolved, That the President and Secretary of the voluntary Association known as the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association, be authorized, empowered and instructed

to execute, seal and deliver in the name of and on behalf of the voluntary Association to the corporation of the same name, organized under the laws of the State of Virginia, all of the assets of the voluntary Association, tangible or intangible, wherever situated, choses in action included, by a suitable and proper instrument which may hereafter serve as evidence of such transfer; and that after the execution, sealing, acknowledgment and delivery of this instrument by the President and Secretary of the voluntary Association to the corporation, the Association adjourn without day.

Later in the session, the business of the corporation was temporarily suspended and report made that the bill of sale directed to be prepared by the resolution set forth above had been duly executed, sealed and delivered to the corporation and, on motion, the voluntary Association thereupon adjourned without day.

J. CLAUDE KEIPER,

Secretary of the Association.

REPORT OF COLLECTIONS FOR THE GEORGE WASHINGTON NATIONAL MASONIC MEMORIAL.

George L. Lusk, Past Grand Master, as State Chairman of the George Washington National Masonic Memorial for the Jurisdiction of Michigan, submitted the following report, which on motion was adopted and ordered printed in Grand Lodge Proceedings:

Grand Rapids, Mich.,
May 15, 1923.

To the Grand Lodge Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Michigan:

Brethren: I submit herewith my report of collections as State Chairman for the George Washington National Masonic Memorial. I respectfully refer you to page 185 Grand Lodge Proceedings of the year 1920, page 78 Proceedings 1921, and page 174 for year 1922, for previous reports covering this subject with special reference to monies received.

PAYMENTS MADE SINCE THE LAST ANNUAL COMMUNICATION OF GRAND LODGE.

1922

June 15, Corinthian No. 241, Detroit.....	\$ 100.00
July 1, West Branch No. 376.....	36.00
July 1, Millington No. 470.....	25.00
July 6, White Pigeon No. 104.....	28.00
July 7, Ivanhoe No. 380, Lakeview.....	25.00
July 8, Decatur No. 99.....	88.00
July 8, Wyandotte No. 170.....	366.00
July 10, Hubbard No. 476, Elkton.....	25.00
July 10, Howell No. 38.....	50.00
July 10, Cyrus No. 505, Oakwood.....	67.00
July 11, Climax No. 59.....	25.00
July 11, Omer No. 377.....	162.00
July 11, Tyrian No. 500, Detroit.....	136.00
July 12, Coloma No. 162.....	158.00
July 13, Flat Rock No. 110.....	151.00
July 13, Northville No. 186.....	178.80
July 13, Acme, Gagetown No. 446.....	30.00
July 14, Onaway No. 425.....	100.00
July 14, Lewiston No. 418.....	22.00
July 15, Allegan No. 111.....	200.00
July 17, Army and Navy No. 512, Detroit.....	87.00
July 17, Alpena No. 199.....	65.00
July 17, Michigan No. 50, Jackson.....	953.00
July 17, Lincoln No. 504, Detroit.....	19.25
July 19, Bailey No. 287, Breedsville.....	49.00
July 20, Malta No. 465, Grand Rapids.....	250.00
July 20, John Duncan No. 373, Lake Linden.....	152.00
July 23, Metamora No. 413.....	69.00
July 23, Delta No. 195, Escanaba.....	100.00
July 24, Salina No. 155, Saginaw.....	33.00
July 26, Richmond No. 187.....	219.00
July 27, Dryden No. 150.....	10.00
July 27, Myrtle No. 89, Belleville.....	242.00
July 27, Vedic No. 496, Detroit.....	93.00
July 29, Plymouth No. 47.....	298.00
July 31, Valley City No. 86, Grand Rapids.....	677.00
August 1, Trufant No. 456.....	79.00
August 1, Clarksville No. 451.....	75.00
August 1, Lowell No. 90.....	76.00
August 2, Olivet No. 267.....	25.00
August 3, Butler No. 58.....	45.00
August 2, Perfection No. 486.....	192.00
August 8, Saginaw No. 77.....	658.75
August 8, Mayville No. 394.....	58.00
August 8, Mancelona No. 375.....	50.00
August 8, Camden No. 245.....	55.00
August 8, Rogers No. 493.....	61.00
August 8, Three Rivers No. 57.....	150.00
August 10, Union Lodge No. 28, Union City.....	57.00
August 10, Lakeside No. 371, Manistique.....	192.00
August 11, Imlay City No. 341.....	50.00

August 11, Milan No. 323.....	50.00
August 14, Muskegon No. 140.....	646.00
August 15, Evergreen No. 9, St. Clair.....	155.00
August 16, Royal Oak No. 464.....	100.00
August 16, Parma No. 183.....	200.00
August 16, Pere Marquette No. 299.....	100.00
August 19, Evening Star No. 173, Medina	20.00
August 22, Attica No. 295.....	47.00
August 27, Cement City No. 435.....	107.00
August 25, Litchfield No. 40, Franklin.....	130.00
August 26, St. Joseph Valley No. 4, Niles.....	50.00
August 29, Roosevelt No. 510, Pontiac.....	149.00
August 26, Cedar Springs No. 213.....	50.00
August 25, Marion No. 392, Deckerville.....	129.00
August 31, Hopper No. 386, Alpena.....	25.00
August 27, Excelsior No. 116, Grass Lake.....	16.00
September 1, Samaria No. 438.....	115.00
September 2, South Lyon No. 319.....	22.00
September 7, James Fenton No. 224, Wayland.....	60.00
September 6, Maple Rapids No. 145.....	130.00
September 3, Portage No. 340, Kalamazoo.....	35.00
September 8, Oceana No. 200, Pentwater.....	97.00
September 8, Blanchard No. 102, Petersburg.....	51.00
September 9, Six Lakes No. 454.....	68.00
September 10, University No. 482, Detroit.....	324.00
September 15, Oakwood No. 100.....	25.00
September 17, Negaunee No. 202.....	50.00
September 17, Lafayette No. 16, Jonesville.....	25.00
September 17, Ewart No. 320.....	38.00
September 19, Buchanan No. 68.....	70.00
September 20, Fairfield No. 125.....	56.00
September 28, Welfare No. 517, Genesee.....	26.00
October 8, Mt. Clemens No. 6.....	100.00
October 8, Stockbridge No. 130.....	25.00
October 11, Wallace No. 434, Sebewaing.....	25.00
October 11, Ionia No. 36.....	50.00
October 13, Okemos No. 252.....	100.00
October 16, Northport No. 265.....	25.00
October 20, Bowring No. 414, Standish.....	35.00
October 28, Onondaga No. 197.....	25.00
October 28, Grass Lake No. 116.....	20.00
November 2, Saginaw Valley No. 154, Saginaw.....	361.00
November 6, Pokagon No. 136.....	10.00
November 10, Olive No. 156, Chelsea.....	197.00
November 10, Friendship No. 417, Detroit.....	317.00
November 12, Crystal Falls No. 385.....	20.00
November 12, Ironwood No. 389.....	17.00
November 12, Composite No. 498, Detroit.....	117.00
November 12, Grand River No. 34, Grand Rapids.....	589.00
November 18, Bethel No. 358, The Soo.....	209.00
November 20, Detroit No. 2.....	316.00
November 21, Ionic No. 474.....	427.25
December 5, Bridgeport No. 258.....	35.00
December 5, Pine Grove No. 11, Port Huron.....	100.00
December 5, Marquette No. 101.....	50.00

December 5, Wabon No. 305, Mt. Pleasant.....	265.00
December 5, Lawton No. 216.....	25.00
December 5, Climax No. 59.....	25.00
December 5, Finch No. 407, Onsted.....	25.00
December 5, Roscommon No. 364.....	60.00
December 5, East Bay 264, Acme.....	43.00
December 7, Brooklyn No. 169.....	38.00
December 8, Fellowship No. 490, Flint.....	120.00
December 8, Morenci No. 95.....	25.00
December 9, Linden No. 132.....	124.00
December 12, Kismet No. 489, Highland Park.....	25.00
December 14, Howell No. 38.....	168.00
December 18, Western Star No. 39, Berrien Springs.....	99.00
December 18, Lisbon No. 229.....	18.00
December 18, Crescent No. 322, Grandville.....	57.00
December 18, Plainwell No. 235.....	167.00
December 18, Lincoln No. 504, Detroit.....	20.75
December 18, Salina No. 155, Saginaw.....	92.00
December 18, Backus No. 55, Cassopolis.....	167.00
December 18, Westgate No. 520, Detroit.....	54.00
December 18, City of the Straits No. 452, Detroit.....	749.50
December 23, Montague No. 198.....	50.00
December 25, Keweenaw No. 242, Laurium.....	22.00
December 29, Addison No. 157.....	60.00
December 29, Tyler No. 317, Cass City.....	20.00
December 30, Buckley No. 467.....	20.00
December 30, Arcadia No. 473.....	35.00
1923	
January 1, Excelsior No. 116, Grass Lake.....	22.00
January 1, Breckenridge No. 406.....	21.20
January 1, Oriental No. 240, Detroit.....	294.25
January 1, Richland No. 217.....	50.00
January 1, Schoolcraft No. 118.....	50.00
January 1, Greenleaf No. 349, Kinderhook.....	87.00
January 3, Oakwood No. 100.....	41.00
January 3, Mattawan No. 268.....	25.00
January 3, Camden No. 245.....	30.00
January 3, Williamston No. 153.....	50.00
January 3, Nashville No. 255.....	54.50
January 4, Sam Ward No. 62, Marine City.....	274.00
January 4, Stephenson No. 492.....	62.00
January 4, Reading No. 117.....	78.00
January 5, River Rouge No. 511.....	159.00
January 5, Blissfield No. 114.....	100.00
January 5, Charlotte No. 120.....	266.00
January 6, Rochester No. 5.....	324.00
January 8, Cedar Valley No. 383, Winn.....	23.75
January 8, Portsmouth No. 190, Bay City.....	150.00
January 8, Lapeer No. 54.....	25.00
January 8, DeWitt No. 272.....	151.00
January 8, Redford No. 152.....	100.25
January 9, Siloam No. 35, Constantine.....	166.00
January 10, McCurdy No. 381, New Lothrop.....	25.00
January 10, Honor No. 444.....	10.00
January 10, Norway No. 362.....	175.00

January 11, Capitol Lodge No. 66, Lansing.....	1,144.00
January 12, Battle Creek No. 12.....	200.00
January 13, Lansing No. 33.....	800.00
January 13, East Lansing No. 480.....	139.00
January 13, Millington No. 470.....	16.75
January 13, Northern Star No. 277, Unionville.....	25.00
January 13, Detroit No. 2.....	108.00
January 15, Chesaning No. 194.....	17.00
January 19, Wayne No. 112.....	100.00
January 20, Macomb No. 64, Washington.....	142.00
January 23, Manton No. 347.....	114.00
January 23, Onekema No. 497.....	51.00
January 25, Agogebic No. 494, Wakefield.....	54.00
January 25, Bradley No. 296, Shelbyville.....	100.00
January 29, Lapeer No. 54.....	25.00
January 31, Hickory Corners No. 345.....	109.00
February 2, Eureka No. 509, Detroit.....	70.00
February 5, Elk No. 353, Peck.....	25.00
February 7, Eastgate No. 508, Detroit.....	40.00
February 8, Flint No. 23.....	500.00
February No. 9, Highland Park No. 468.....	368.00
February 9, Humanity No. 29, Homer.....	34.50
February 12, Trenton No. 8.....	128.00
February No. 12, Findlater No. 475, Detroit.....	500.00
February 13, Saline No. 133.....	135.00
February 17, Eaton Rapids No. 63.....	198.00
February 18, Friendship No. 417, Detroit.....	116.00
March 3, Birch Run No. 514.....	10.00
March 10, Houghton No. 218.....	385.00
March 14, Genesee No. 174, Flint.....	700.00
March 22, Lafayette No. 16, Jonesville.....	25.00
March 23, Lapeer No. 54.....	25.00
March 23, Alpena No. 199.....	65.00
April 20, Bowring No. 414, Standish.....	25.00
April 25, Merrill No. 411.....	10.00
April 27, Genesee Valley No. 174.....	150.00
May 1, Lapeer No. 54.....	25.00
May 3, Saugatuck No. 328.....	109.00
May 4, Cass No. 219, Pt. Austin.....	46.00
May 8, Portland No. 31.....	25.00
May 8, Palmyra No. 184.....	28.00
May 8, Bay City No. 129.....	12.00
May 8, Flint No. 23.....	200.00
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	\$25,847.50

FROM OTHER SOURCES.

July 18, 1922, Grand Chapter R. A. M.....	\$ 1,000.00
September 1, 1922, A. T. Warner.....	1.00
January 10, 1923, W. P. Griffiths.....	2.00
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Grand Total	\$26,850.50

NOTE—A remittance was received from Traverse City Lodge, May 16, of \$150.88 and is not included in the above compilation.

**REPORT OF TOTAL COLLECTIONS TO WASHINGTON
MASONIC MEMORIAL FUND TO MAY 15, 1923,
FROM LODGES.**

(*Asterisk indicates paid in full.)

	Total Contribution
ALCONA	
Alcona No. 292, Harrisville.....	\$ 10.00
ALGER	
Grand Island No. 422, Munising.....	10.00
Grand Marais No. 423, Grand Marais*.....	38.00
ALLEGAN	
Otsego No. 78, Otsego.....	50.00
Allegan No. 111, Allegan*.....	275.00
Dutcher No. 193, Douglas.....	25.00
James Fenton No. 224, Wayland*.....	115.00
Plainwell No. 235, Plainwell*.....	217.00
Bradley No. 296, Shelbyville*.....	110.00
Dorr No. 307, Dorr.....	25.00
Saugatuck No. 328, Saugatuck*.....	131.00
Damascus No. 415, Fennville.....	-----
Hopkins No. 432, Hopkins Station.....	-----
ALPENA	
Alpena No. 199, Alpena.....	235.00
Hopper No. 386, Alpena.....	55.00
ANTRIM	
Elk Rapids No. 275, Elk Rapids.....	-----
North Star No. 354, North Star.....	20.00
Mancelona No. 375, Mancelona.....	50.00
Bellaire No. 398, Bellaire.....	-----
Central Lake No. 426, Central Lake.....	-----
ARENAC	
Omer No. 377, Omer*.....	162.00
Bowring No. 414, Standish.....	60.00
BARRY	
Hastings No. 52, Hastings.....	-----
Middleville No. 231, Middleville.....	-----
Nashville No. 255, Nashville.....	54.50
Woodland No. 304, Woodland.....	-----
Hickory No. 453, Hickory Corners*.....	109.00
BAY	
Bay City No. 129, Bay City.....	12.00
Portsmouth No. 190, Bay City.....	200.00
Wenona No. 256, Bay City.....	100.00
Joppa No. 315, Bay City.....	-----
Pinconning No. 402, Pinconning.....	15.00
BENZIE	
Crystal No. 270, Frankfort.....	-----
Weldon No. 431, Thompsonville.....	5.00
Honor No. 444, Honor.....	10.00
Benzonia No. 460, Benzonia.....	-----
BERRIEN	
St. Joseph Valley No. 4, Niles*.....	275.00
Western Star No. 39, Berrien Springs.....	99.00
Buchanan No. 68, Buchanan*.....	176.00

Coloma No. 162, Coloma*.....	158.00
Three Oaks No. 239, Three Oaks.....	25.00
Lake Shore No. 298, Benton Harbor.....	-----
H. Chamberlain No. 308, Watervliet.....	-----
St. Joseph No. 427, St. Joseph.....	294.14
BRANCH	
Tyre No. 18, Coldwater	-----
Union No. 28, Union City.....	72.00
Butler No. 88, Butler*.....	45.00
Mystic No. 141, Bronson.....	-----
Mt. Vernon No. 166, Quincy.....	-----
Greenleaf No. 349, Kinderhook*.....	118.00
Sherwood No. 421, Sherwood	-----
CASS	
Backus No. 55, Cassopolis*.....	167.00
St. Peters No. 106, Edwardsburg.....	10.00
Pokagon No. 136, Pokagon.....	20.00
Peninsular No. 214, Dowagiac.....	-----
Volinia No. 227, Volinia.....	5.00
Vandalla No. 290, Vandalla.....	-----
Marcellus No. 291, Marcellus.....	10.00
CALHOUN	
Washington No. 7, Tekonsha.....	10.00
Battle Creek No. 12, Battle Creek.....	400.00
Murat No. 14, Albion.....	15.00
St. Albans No. 20, Marshall.....	-----
Humanity No. 29, Homer.....	34.50
Bedford No. 207, Bedford.....	-----
Athens No. 220, Athens.....	-----
Burlington No. 333, Burlington.....	-----
A. T. Metcalf No. 419, Battle Creek.....	200.00
Ira A. Beck No. 503, Battle Creek.....	100.00
CHARLEVOIX	
Charlevoix No. 282, Charlevoix.....	-----
East Jordan No. 379, East Jordan.....	-----
Boyne City No. 391, Boyne City.....	-----
CHEBOYGAN	
Cheboygan No. 283, Cheboygan.....	25.00
Karnak No. 442, Wolverine.....	-----
Wawatam No. 448, Mackinaw City.....	25.00
CHIPPEWA	
Bethel No. 358, Sault Ste. Marie*.....	459.00
CLINTON	
St. Johns No. 105, St. Johns.....	-----
Ovid No. 127, Ovid.....	5.00
Maple Rapids No. 145, Maple Rapids*.....	135.00
Elsie No. 238, Elsie.....	-----
DeWitt No. 272, DeWitt*.....	151.00
Wacousta No. 359, Wacousta.....	-----
CLARE	
Corning No. 335, Farwell.....	-----
John Q. Look No. 404, Clare.....	-----
John J. Carton No. 436, Harrison.....	5.00
CRAWFORD	
Grayling No. 356, Grayling.....	-----

DICKINSON

Norway No. 362, Norway*	175.00
Iron Mountain No. 388, Iron Mountain*	197.00

DELTA

Escanaba No. 195, Escanaba*	417.00
Gladstone No. 396, Gladstone	57.00

EATON

Eaton Rapids No. 63, Eaton Rapids	223.00
Bellevue No. 83, Bellevue	
Charlotte No. 120, Charlotte	313.00
Grand Ledge No. 179, Grand Ledge	25.00
Vermontville No. 232, Vermontville	
Olivet No. 267, Olivet	30.00
Kalamo No. 327, Kalamo	
Pottersville No. 367, Pottersville	5.00
Mulliken No. 412, Mulliken	
Brookfield No. 439, Brookfield	
Dimondale No. 449, Dimondale	10.00
Sunfield No. 455, Sunfield	

EMMET

Durand No. 344, Petoskey	100.00
Harbor Springs No. 378, Harbor Springs	
Pellston No. 440, Pellston	11.00

GENESEE

Flint No. 23, Flint	800.00
Fenton No. 109, Fenton	
Linden No. 132, Linden*	134.00
Genesee No. 174, Flint	900.00
Vienna No. 205, Vienna	
Flushing No. 223, Flushing	
Davison No. 236, Davison	
Otisville No. 401, Otisville	
Montrose No. 428, Montrose	
Swartz Creek No. 458, Swartz Creek	
Fellowship No. 490, Flint	120.00
Welfare No. 517, Genesee*	26.00

GLADWIN

Gladwin No. 397, Gladwin	
Beaverton No. 453, Beaverton	

GOGEBIC

Ironwood No. 389, Ironwood*	217.00
Bessemer No. 390, Bessemer*	113.00
Agogebic No. 494, Agogebic*	54.00

GRATIOT

Alma No. 244, Alma	100.00
Ithaca No. 123, Ithaca	
St. Louis No. 188, St. Louis	
Ashley No. 399, Ashley	
Breckenridge No. 406, Breckenridge	21.20
Middleton No. 429, Middleton	
Gratiot No. 459, Gratiot	

GRAND TRAVERSE

Traverse City No. 222, Traverse City	
East Bay No. 264, Acme*	43.00

HILLSDALE

Lafayette No. 16, Jonesville.....	50.00
Hillsdale No. 32, Hillsdale.....	10.00
Franklin No. 40, Litchfield*.....	100.00
Star No. 93, Osseo.....	5.00
Hamilton No. 113, Moscow.....	
Reading No. 117, Reading.....	78.00
Adams No. 189, North Adams.....	
Camden No. 245, Camden.....	90.00

HILLSDALE

Allen No. 253, Allen.....	
Cambria No. 259, Cambria.....	
Leonard No. 266, Waldron.....	

HURON

Port Hope No. 138, Port Hope.....	10.00
Cass No. 219, Port Austin*.....	66.00
Huron No. 361, Harbor Beach.....	25.00
Verona No. 365, Bad Axe.....	
Caseville No. 368, Caseville.....	50.00
Ubyly No. 384, Ubyly.....	10.00
Winsor No. 420, Pigeon.....	
Wallace No. 434, Sebewaing.....	50.00
Frank W. Hubbard No. 476, Elkton.....	25.00

HOUGHTON

Quincy No. 135, Hancock.....	
Houghton No. 218, Houghton*.....	385.00
Calumet No. 271, Calumet.....	
John Duncan No. 373, Lake Linden*.....	152.00
Keweenaw No. 242, Laurium.....	189.00

INGHAM

Lansing No. 33, Lansing.....	900.00
Capitol of S. O. No. 66, Lansing*.....	1,244.00
Mason No. 70, Mason.....	
Stockbridge No. 130, Stockbridge.....	25.00
Williamston No. 153, Williamston.....	50.00
Dansville No. 160, Dansville.....	10.00
Onondaga No. 197, Onondaga.....	25.00
Leslie No. 212, Leslie.....	
Okemos No. 252, Okemos.....	100.00
East Lansing No. 480, East Lansing.....	164.00
Webberville No. 485, Webberville.....	5.00

IOSCO

AuSable No. 243, AuSable.....	
Baldwin No. 274, East Tawas*.....	60.00
Tawas City No. 302, Tawas City.....	
Whittemore No. 471, Whittemore*.....	70.00
Hale No. 518, Hale.....	

IONIA

Portland No. 31, Portland.....	55.00
Ionia No. 36, Ionia.....	75.00
Lyons No. 37, Lyons.....	25.00
Boston No. 146, Saranac.....	
Tuscan No. 178, Hubbardston.....	
Palo No. 203, Palo.....	5.00
Belding No. 355, Belding.....	

Lake Odessa No. 395, Lake Odessa.....	
Pewamo No. 405, Pewamo.....	10.00
Clarksville No. 451, Clarksville*.....	80.00
IRON	
Crystal Falls No. 385, Crystal Falls*.....	175.00
Iron River No. 457, Iron River*.....	168.00
ISABELLA	
Salt River No. 288, Shepherd.....	
Wabon No. 305, Mt. Pleasant*.....	265.00
Cedar Valley No. 383, Winn.....	23.75
Nottawa No. 424, Weldman.....	
Pleasant View No. 487, Blanchard.....	
JACKSON	
Jackson No. 17, Jackson.....	200.00
Concord No. 30, Concord.....	10.00
Michigan No. 50, Jackson*.....	1,153.00
Excelsior No. 116, Grass Lake.....	58.00
Brooklyn No. 169, Brooklyn*.....	138.00
Parma No. 183, Parma*.....	200.00
Pleasant Lake No. 185, Henrietta.....	
Liberty No. 209, Liberty.....	
Springport No. 284, Springport.....	
Hanover No. 293, Horton.....	
Napoleon No. 301, Napoleon.....	
KALAMAZOO	
Kalamazoo No. 22, Kalamazoo.....	
Climax No. 59, Climax.....	60.00
Anchor of S. O. No. 87, Kalamazoo.....	125.00
Prairie No. 92, Galesburg.....	
Schoolcraft No. 118, Schoolcraft.....	50.00
United No. 149, Cooper.....	5.00
Brady No. 208, Vicksburg.....	
Richland No. 217, Richland.....	60.00
Wakeshma No. 254, Fulton.....	
Portage No. 340, Portage*.....	45.00
Fidelity No. 513, Kalamazoo.....	
KALKASKA	
Kalkaska No. 332, Kalkaska*.....	120.00
KENT	
Grand River No. 34, Grand Rapids*.....	989.00
Valley City No. 86, Grand Rapids*.....	977.00
Lowell No. 90, Lowell*.....	207.00
Grattan No. 196, Grattan.....	
Cedar Springs No. 213, Cedar Springs.....	55.00
Rockford No. 246, Rockford.....	
Ada No. 280, Ada.....	
Crescent No. 322, Grandville.....	57.00
Sparta No. 334, Sparta.....	
Doric No. 342, Grand Rapids.....	100.00
R. C. Hatheway No. 387, Caledonia.....	
York No. 410, Grand Rapids*.....	844.00
Malta No. 465, Grand Rapids.....	500.00
LAKE	
Luther No. 370, Luther.....	25.00

LAPEER

Almont No. 51, Almont.....	
Lapeer No. 54, Lapeer.....	110.00
Dryden No. 150, Dryden.....	10.00
Hadley No. 210, Hadley.....	5.00
Attica No. 295, Attica*.....	57.00
North Branch No. 312, North Branch.....	25.00
Imlay City No. 341, Imlay City.....	50.00
Metamora No. 413, Metamora*.....	74.00
Euclid No. 478, Lum.....	

LENAWEE

Adrian No. 19, Adrian.....	25.00
Lebanon No. 26, Hudson.....	
Tecumseh No. 69, Tecumseh.....	10.00
Morenci No. 95, Morenci.....	60.00
Blissfield No. 114, Blissfield.....	100.00
Fairfield No. 125, Fairfield*.....	56.00
Addison No. 157, Addison.....	60.00

LENAWEE

Tracy No. 167, Deerfield.....	25.00
Evening Star No. 173, Medina.....	30.00
Clinton No. 175, Clinton.....	
Palmyra No. 184, Palmyra.....	28.00
Clayton No. 278, Clayton.....	
Flinch No. 407, Onsted.....	25.00
Cement City No. 435, Cement City*.....	107.00

LEELANAU

Northport No. 265, Northport.....	25.00
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LIVINGSTON

Howell No. 38, Howell*.....	368.00
Livingston No. 76, Pinckney.....	
Fowlerville No. 164, Fowlerville.....	
Brighton No. 247, Brighton.....	11.00

LUCE

McMillan No. 400, Newberry.....	94.00
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MACOMB

Mt. Clemens No. 6, Mt. Clemens.....	200.00
Romeo No. 41, Romeo.....	10.00
Macomb No. 64, Washington*.....	142.00
Utica No. 75, Utica.....	25.00
Harmony No. 143, Armada.....	
Richmond No. 187, Richmond*.....	229.00

MASON

Pere Marquette No. 299, Ludington.....	110.00
Scottville No. 445, Scottville.....	

MANISTEE

Manistee No. 228, Manistee.....	
Bear Lake No. 416, Bear Lake.....	
Arcadia No. 473, Arcadia.....	35.00
Onkema No. 494, Onkema*.....	51.00

MACKINAW

St. Ignace No. 369, St. Ignace.....	
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MARQUETTE

Marquette No. 101, Marquette.....	50.00
Negaunee No. 202, Negaunee.....	70.00

Ishpeming No. 314, Ishpeming.....	10.00
MECOSTA	
Big Rapids No. 171, Big Rapids.....	-----
Remus No. 472, Remus.....	-----
MENOMINEE	
Menominee No. 269, Menominee.....	-----
Stephenson No. 492, Stephenson*.....	62.00
MIDLAND	
Centre No. 273, Midland.....	50.00
Warren No. 427, Coleman.....	-----
MISSAUKEE	
Lake City No. 408, Lake City.....	50.00
McBain No. 450, McBain.....	-----
MONROE	
Monroe No. 27, Monroe.....	-----
Dundee No. 74, Dundee.....	-----
Blanchard No. 102, Petersburg.....	61.00
Samaría No. 438, Samaria*.....	115.00
Greenville No. 96, Greenville.....	50.00
Star No. 250, Stanton.....	-----
MONTCALM	
Mt. Gilead No. 285, Crystal.....	-----
Carson City No. 306, Carson City.....	-----
Pearl Lake No. 324, Sheridan.....	-----
Howard City No. 329, Howard City.....	25.00
Edmore No. 360, Edmore.....	-----
Ivanhoe No. 380, Lakeview.....	25.00
Six Lakes No. 454, Six Lakes*.....	68.00
Trufant No. 456, Trufant*.....	89.00
MONTMORENCY	
Lewiston No. 418, Lewiston*.....	57.00
Atlanta No. 517, Atlanta.....	-----
MUSKEGON	
Muskegon No. 140, Muskegon*.....	646.00
Lovell Moore No. 182, Muskegon*.....	788.00
Montague No. 198, Montague.....	50.00
Whitehall No. 310, Whitehall.....	10.00
Ravenna No. 441, Ravenna.....	-----
Casnovia No. 461, Casnovia.....	-----
Noachite No. 507, Noachite.....	-----
NEWAYGO	
Newaygo No. 131, Newaygo.....	-----
Pilgrim No. 180, Fremont.....	-----
Arcana No. 463, White Cloud*.....	47.00
OAKLAND	
Rochester No. 5, Rochester*.....	324.00
Pontiac No. 21, Pontiac.....	300.00
Birmingham No. 44, Birmingham.....	-----
Orion No. 46, Orion.....	-----
Austin No. 48, Davisburg.....	-----
Cedar No. 60, Clarkston.....	-----
Oxford No. 84, Oxford.....	-----
Oakwood No. 100, Oakwood*.....	76.00
Holly No. 134, Holly.....	25.00
Farmington No. 151, Farmington.....	-----

Milford No. 165, Milford.....	
South Lyon No. 319, South Lyon*.....	110.00
Ortonville No. 339, Ortonville.....	
Royal Oak No. 464, Royal Oak.....	125.00
Ferndale No. 506, Ferndale.....	
Roosevelt No. 510, Pontiac*.....	149.00
Commerce No. 121, Commerce.....	
OCEANA	
Oceana No. 200, Pentwater*.....	132.00
Wigton No. 251, Hart.....	
Benona No. 289, Shelby.....	
Hesperia No. 346, Hesperia.....	
OGEMAW	
West Branch No. 376, West Branch.....	36.00
Rose City No. 481, Rose City.....	
ONTONAGON	
Ontonagon No. 67, Ontonagon*.....	83.00
Rockland No. 108, Rockland*.....	130.00
Ewen No. 515, Ewen.....	
OSCEOLA	
Hersey No. 311, Hersey.....	11.50
Evart No. 320, Evart.....	38.00
Reed City No. 363, Reed City.....	
McGovern No. 462, Tustin.....	
OTSEGO	
Cyrene No. 352, Vanderbilt.....	
Gaylord No. 366, Gaylord.....	
OTTAWA	
Ottawa No. 122, Coopersville.....	
Grand Haven No. 139, Grand Haven.....	60.00
Unity No. 191, Holland.....	
Lisbon No. 229, Lisbon.....	35.00
Spring Lake No. 234, Spring Lake.....	
Berlin No. 248, Marne.....	
PRESQUE ISLE	
Onaway No. 425, Onaway*.....	150.00
Rogers City No. 493, Rogers City*.....	61.00
ROSCOMMON	
Roscommon No. 364, Roscommon.....	60.00
SAGINAW	
Saginaw No. 77, Saginaw*.....	967.00
Pioneer No. 79, Saginaw.....	150.00
Saginaw Valley No. 154, Saginaw.....	602.00
Salina No. 155, Saginaw*.....	476.00
Chesaning No. 194, Chesaning.....	27.00
Bridgeport No. 258, Bridgeport.....	35.00
Ancient Landmarks No. 85, Saginaw.....	75.00
St. Charles No. 313, St. Charles.....	
Merrill No. 411, Merrill.....	10.00
Birch Run No. 514, Birch Run.....	10.00
SANILAC	
Lexington No. 61, Lexington.....	
Cato No. 215, Minden City.....	
Sanilac No. 237, Point Sanilac.....	25.00
Marlette No. 343, Marlette.....	

Elk No. 353, Peck.....	25.00
Marion No. 392, Deckerville*.....	129.00
Custer No. 393, Sandusky.....	-----
Brown City No. 409, Brown City.....	-----
Croswell No. 469, Croswell.....	-----
Decker No. 479, Decker.....	6.00
SCHOOLCRAFT	
Lakeside No. 371, Manistique*.....	242.00
SHIAWASSEE	
Byron No. 80, Byron.....	19.00
Owosso No. 81, Owosso.....	50.00
Corunna No. 115, Corunna.....	-----
North Newburg No. 161, Durand.....	25.00
Laingsburg No. 230, Laingsburg.....	-----
Vernon No. 279, Vernon.....	-----
Perry No. 350, Perry.....	-----
Hugh McCurdy No. 381, New Lothrop.....	25.00
Bancroft No. 382, Bancroft.....	50.00
ST. JOSEPH	
Mt. Hermon No. 24, Centreville.....	-----
Siloam No. 35, Constantine*.....	176.00
Meridian Sun No. 49, Sturgis.....	100.00
Three Rivers No. 57, Three Rivers.....	160.00
Colon No. 73, Colon.....	-----
White Pigeon No. 104, White Pigeon*.....	135.00
Eagle No. 124, Burr Oak.....	-----
Mendon No. 137, Mendon.....	-----
ST. CLAIR	
Evergreen No. 9, St. Clair*.....	165.00
Pine Grove No. 11, Port Huron.....	125.00
Port Huron No. 58, Port Huron.....	-----
Sam Ward No. 62, Marine City*.....	334.00
Forest No. 126, Capac.....	5.00
Memphis No. 142, Memphis.....	25.00
Brockway No. 316, Yale.....	-----
Fort Gratiot No. 374, Port Huron.....	-----
Smiths Creek No. 491, Smiths Creek*.....	44.00
Marysville No. 498, Marysville.....	-----
TUSCOLA	
Vassar No. 163, Vassar.....	10.00
Mount Moriah No. 226, Mount Moriah.....	-----
Northern Star No. 277, Unionville.....	25.00
Tyler No. 317, Cass City.....	20.00
Mayville No. 394, Mayville*.....	153.00
Kingston No. 430, Kingston.....	-----
Fairgrove No. 433, Fairgrove.....	-----
Acme No. 446, Gagetown*.....	100.00
Millington No. 470, Millington.....	66.75
VAN BUREN	
Paw Paw No. 25, Paw Paw.....	44.25
Decatur No. 99, Decatur*.....	113.00
Rising Sun No. 119, Lawrence.....	-----
Star of the Lake No. 158, South Haven.....	-----
Coffinbury No. 204, Bangor.....	-----
Lawton No. 216, Lawton.....	25.00

Bloomington No. 221, Bloomington.....	
Mattawan No. 266, Mattawan.....	35.00
Bailey No. 287, Breedsville*.....	74.00
Florida No. 309, Hartford.....	
Hudson No. 325, Gobleville.....	

WEXFORD

Clam Lake No. 331, Clam Lake.....	
Manton No. 347, Manton*.....	114.00
Jas. E. Dillon No. 466, Mesick.....	
Buckley No. 467, Buckley.....	20.00

WASHTENAW

Phoenix No. 13, Ypsilanti.....	
Washtenaw No. 65, Dexter.....	
Salina No. 133, Salina*.....	135.00
Manchester No. 148, Manchester.....	
Olive No. 156, *Chelsea.....	222.00
Golden Rule No. 159, Ann Arbor.....	75.00
Fraternity No. 262, Ann Arbor.....	25.00
Milan No. 323, Milan.....	75.00

WAYNE

Zion No. 1, Detroit.....	500.00
Detroit No. 2, Detroit.....	650.00
Union of S. O. No. 3, Detroit.....	1,000.00
Trenton No. 8, Trenton.....	128.00
Plymouth Rock No. 47, Plymouth*.....	298.00
Myrtle No. 89, Belleville*.....	242.00
Ashlar No. 91, Detroit.....	1,086.00
Hiram No. 110, Flat Rock*.....	161.00
Wayne No. 112, Wayne.....	150.00
Redford No. 152, Redford.....	100.25
Wyandotte No. 170, Wyandotte*.....	441.00
Dearborn No. 172, Dearborn*.....	249.00
Northville No. 186, Northville*.....	331.00
Oriental No. 240, Detroit.....	294.25
Corinthian No. 241, Detroit.....	200.00
Schiller No. 263, Detroit*.....	673.00
Kilwinning No. 297, Detroit.....	
Palestine No. 357, Detroit.....	
Friendship No. 417, Detroit.....	2,271.00
City of the Straits No. 452, Detroit.....	849.50
Highland Park No. 468, Highland Park.....	724.00
Ionic No. 474, Detroit.....	677.25
Findlater No. 475, Detroit.....	600.00
Acacia No. 477, Detroit.....	192.00
University No. 482, Detroit*.....	424.00
Sojourners No. 483, Detroit*.....	163.00
Wolverine No. 484, Detroit.....	
Perfection No. 486, Detroit*.....	453.00
Loyalty No. 488, Detroit.....	
Kismet No. 489, Highland Park*.....	189.00
Rubicon No. 495, Detroit.....	
Vedic No. 496, Detroit*.....	225.00
Composite No. 499, Detroit.....	117.00
Tyrian No. 500, Detroit*.....	136.00
Temple No. 501, Detroit.....	

FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF MICHIGAN. 281

Trinity No. 502, Detroit.....	
Lincoln No. 504, Detroit.....	40.00
Cyrus No. 505, Oakwood*.....	92.00
Eastgate No. 508, Detroit*.....	40.00
Eureka No. 509, Detroit*.....	70.00
River Rouge No. 511, River Rouge*.....	159.00
Army and Navy No. 512, Detroit*.....	87.00
Roseville No. 516, Roseville.....	
Metropolitan No. 520, Detroit.....	
West Gate No. 521, Detroit*.....	54.00
Craftsman No. 523, Detroit.....	
Paid to May 8, 1923.	
106 Lodges paid in full.....	\$23,855.00
185 Lodges paid in part.....	22,177.84
Total	\$46,032.84

RECAPITULATION.

Total collections from 291 lodges.....	\$46,032.84
From Grand Lodge.....	10,000.00
From Grand Chapter R. A. M.....	2,500.00
From Grand Commandery K. T.....	250.00
From eight Chapters R. A. M.....	220.00
From two Commanderies K. T.....	35.00
From individuals	218.00
	\$59,255.84

Amount of \$100 formerly credited to Soo Commandery and
Soo Chapter transferred to Soo Lodge by request.

Remitted to Washington National Masonic Association:

Prior to 1920.....	\$ 6,755.50
February 25, 1920.....	3,246.50
May 13, 1920.....	2,298.00
June 17, 1920.....	5,250.00
December 16, 1920.....	2,450.00
January 29, 1921.....	1,881.50
February 3, 1922.....	8,364.64
January 31, 1923.....	24,385.20
Total	\$54,631.34

Remittances for 1922, to Treasurer Kelper begin with Bailey
Lodge No. 287 and include Lapeer No. 54, \$25.00 credited to La-
peer No. 54 sent in error.

Washington, D. C.,

January 31, 1923.

Received from George L. Lusk, State Chairman, George Washington National Masonic Memorial Association	\$24,385.20
Previous amount paid	30,246.14
Total amount paid by Michigan jurisdiction	\$54,631.34

J. CLAUDE KEIPER,

Secretary-Treasurer.

It is proper to suggest that this memorial project is now well advanced, and the substructure will be in readiness for the cornerstone ceremonial November 1st, next. The pressing need is funds to carry forward the enterprise. This jurisdiction in Grand Lodge nine years ago was the first to pledge its approval and co-operation. That pledge has been renewed year by year. Our obligation must be fully and honorably met. Our State and country enjoys unusual prosperity. Master Masons are asked for the paltry sum of one dollar, representing the personal pleasures and incidental luxuries of a day.

The world is full of memorials. Nature's memorials are seen in mighty rivers, giant oaks and lofty mountains. There are memorials to war and peace, to victory and defeat, memorials of great joys and bitter sorrows. There are the tombs of the great and near great. The Parthenon and the Pyramids.

At Bunker Hill and Lexington, and on a myriad of battlefields a grateful country has sought to perpetuate in imperishable stone the achievements of heroic sons.

At Arlington, the beautiful memorial theatre can be seen, where slumber known, unknown, but honored dead of all our wars. Of recent completion stands the Lincoln Memorial on the banks of the Potomac, marble templed shrine, whose snow white colonades contain thirty-six Doric columns, one for each State constituting the Union at the time of Lincoln's death.

The Washington Masonic Memorial will be unique as well as classic. It will stand out in majestic splendor on King's Highway in Alexandria; in an environment eloquent with memories of the first President. It will be a tribute to one whose exalted patriotism makes Americans and all mankind his debtors for all time. Masons of every clime and country will journey there, to renew their vows and seek inspiration to

carry forward the standards of Masonry to higher achievements
and greater glory.

Fraternally submitted,

GEORGE L. LUSK, P. G. M.,
State Chairman for Michigan.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE.

Brother Ira A. Beck, P. G. M., of the Committee on Jurisprudence, submitted the following report, which on motion was adopted.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Michigan:

Your Committee on Jurisprudence, to which was referred the proposed amendment to Subdivision Five of Section 20 of Grand Lodge By-laws, has had the same under consideration and submits the following report:

The purpose of the proposed amendment is to require by the By-laws of this Grand Lodge, a sum equal to one dollar per member to be collected by the several lodges in this jurisdiction, for the George Washington National Masonic Memorial Fund.

We are of the opinion that such a provision could not and should not be made a part of the By-laws of this Grand Lodge; and we therefore recommend that it be not adopted.

We are of the opinion, however, that under the provisions of Subdivision Five of Section 20, Grand Lodge By-laws, this Grand Lodge has the right to require lodges to make such contribution. Subdivision Five of Section 20 Grand Lodge By-laws provide among other things that each chartered lodge in this jurisdiction shall, in addition to the Grand Lodges dues specified therein, pay such additional sums for special purposes as the Grand Lodge at any Annual Communication shall order. Under this provision it is within the power of the Grand Lodge, by resolution duly adopted, to require the lodges to pay a sum equal to one dollar per capita to the George Washington National Masonic Memorial Fund, provided it sees fit to exercise that power.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN J. CARTON,

IRA A. BECK,

LOUIS H. FEAD,

Committee on Jurisprudence.

Past Grand Master George L. Lusk: Brethren of Grand Lodge, it was thought last year that some change in the law similar to the report you have just heard read

would be necessary to carry out the idea of the brethren with regard to this Washington Memorial per capita, and in view of that thought, as expressed last year, which report was adopted by the Grand Lodge calling upon the lodges to voluntarily make their levy of one dollar per capita for this purpose, it was because of that last year that I submitted again this proposed amendment to be acted upon at this Grand Lodge, but after doing so the committee decided that it would not be desirable to amend the Grand Lodge law, but that a separate resolution would be proper on the subject, and that is the reason for the course taken this year. Now, you have adopted the report of this committee with regard to amending the law, and in view of that report I submit the following resolution:

Whereas, This jurisdiction was the first to endorse the George Washington National Masonic Memorial enterprise, the Grand Lodge having given its unqualified support from year to year for the past ten years; and

Whereas, over one hundred subordinate lodges have paid a per capita of one dollar, and one hundred eighty-six others have made a contribution to the Washington Masonic Memorial, and

Whereas, funds are greatly needed to carry forward the construction of the Temple; therefore,

Resolved, That each lodge which has not yet contributed its full per capita to the George Washington Masonic Memorial shall levy an assessment of one dollar per member on the basis of the membership December 31, 1922 (members whose dues are legally remitted to be excepted), and that the lodges be ordered to pay such sum per capita of their membership with their annual returns for the year 1923;

Provided, That any lodge desirous of paying one dollar per capita from the funds of the lodge for this purpose is hereby authorized to do so.

I move the adoption of this resolution, Most Worshipful Grand Master.

Past Grand Master Frank T. Lodge: I move to amend

by adding to the resolution, "shall levy an assessment of a sufficient amount, with the sums already contributed, to equal one dollar per member of the membership based on the membership December 31, 1922.

(At the request of the M. W. Grand Master, Past Grand Master Lodge read the amended resolution as follows:)

Whereas, this jurisdiction was the first to endorse the George Washington National Masonic Memorial enterprise, the Grand Lodge having given its unqualified support from year to year for the past ten years; and

Whereas, over one hundred subordinate lodges have voted a per capita of one dollar, and one hundred eighty-six others have made a contribution to the George Washington Masonic Memorial; and

Whereas, funds are greatly needed to carry forward the construction of the Temple; therefore,

Resolved, That each lodge which has not yet contributed its full per capita to the George Washington Masonic Memorial shall levy an assessment of such sums which with amounts already contributed by it, will equal one dollar per member on the basis of membership December 31, 1922 (members whose dues are legally remitted being excepted), and that the lodges be ordered to pay such sum per capita of their membership with their annual returns for the year 1923;

Provided, That any lodge desirous of paying one dollar per capita from the funds of the lodge for this purpose is hereby authorized to do so.

The resolution as amended was adopted as read.

Brother Ira A. Beck, P. G. M., of the Committee on Jurisprudence, presented the following report which on motion was accepted and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Michigan:

Your Committee on Jurisprudence, to which was referred the proposed amendment to Section 4 of Article XIV Grand Lodge Regulations, has had the same under consideration and submits the following report:

The proposed amendment has for its purpose the changing of the manner in which the committee to which a petition for initiation or the degrees has been referred, shall make its report.

The petition in the first instance is to the lodge, and the committee to which the petition is referred is a committee appointed to investigate and give the lodge information as to the character of the individual. It is the members of the lodge who act on the report of the committee and not the Worshipful Master.

We think the report should be made to the lodge, just as the law now provides, and we therefore recommend that this proposed amendment be not adopted.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN J. CARTON,

IRA A. BECK,

LOUIS H. FEAD,

Committee on Jurisprudence.

Brother Ira A. Beck, P. G. M., of the Committee on Jurisprudence, presented the following report which on motion was accepted and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Michigan:

Your Committee on Jurisprudence, to which was referred the proposed amendments to Section 18 of Grand Lodge By-laws, has had the same under consideration and submits the following report:

There are two amendments proposed to this Section. The first one has for its purpose the increasing of the salary of the Grand Chaplain from five hundred dollars to seven hundred fifty dollars. We are of the opinion that proper recognition of the services of the Grand Chaplain to this Grand Lodge and to the Fraternity in general, requires this to be done.

The second proposed amendment to this Section has for its purpose the increasing of the allowance to the Most Worshipful Grand Master for his expenses, from twelve hundred dollars to twenty-five hundred dollars, and the increasing of the salary of

the Grand Lecturer from two thousand dollars to two thousand five hundred dollars.

It has never been the policy of this Grand Lodge to allow the Most Worshipful Grand Master any sum in excess of his actual expenses disbursed by him in the performance of his official duties. We believe in this the Grand Lodge is right. The office of Grand Master should never be sought by any member of the Fraternity on account of the salary it pays; but on the other hand, a brother who serves the Fraternity as Grand Master should be allowed his expenses disbursed by him in the performance of his official duties. With a membership of approximately 135,000 and with 478 constituent lodges in the State of Michigan, the correspondence alone of the Grand Master cannot be carried on by him without the aid of clerical assistance, including at least one efficient stenographer. This involves expense at the present time and under present conditions in excess of the amount now allowed the Most Worshipful Grand Master for expenses, and we are of the opinion that the law should be changed so as to increase the amount allowed to the Most Worshipful Grand Master for expenses.

That part of the proposed amendment having for its purpose the increasing of the salary of the Grand Lecturer, we do not think should be adopted. We think that there is no such change in conditions as to require any change in the law in that respect.

We therefore recommend that Section 18 of Grand Lodge By-laws be amended by striking out the word "twelve" where it occurs in the seventh line from the top of said section and inserting in its place the word "eighteen," and by striking out the words "five hundred" where they occur in the fourth line from the bottom of the section and inserting in their place the words "seven hundred fifty," so that said section 18 as amended will read as follows:

Sec. 18. Each officer of the Grand Lodge shall receive the mileage named in the preceding section for each mile necessarily traveled by him in the performance of his official duties. In addition thereto the Grand Master shall receive the per diem named in Section 17 for each day's attendance upon the laying of cornerstones, dedication of temples and institutions of new lodges, eighteen hundred dollars per annum

for his expenses, and a supply of suitable stationery necessary for the transaction of the business of his office; the Grand Treasurer shall receive an annual salary of five hundred dollars; the Grand Secretary shall receive an annual salary of five thousand dollars; he shall be authorized to employ a competent stenographer and such other office help, at such salaries, as shall be approved and determined by the Grand Master, Chairman of the Finance Committee and Grand Secretary; he may also appoint a competent brother to assist him during annual and special communications of the Grand Lodge, and the brother so appointed shall receive the above named per diem and mileage; the Grand Lecturer shall receive an annual salary of two thousand dollars, and for each day on which he is in attendance at Schools of Instruction or necessarily away from home for that purpose, he shall receive an additional allowance of five dollars for expenses; the Grand Chaplain shall receive an annual salary of seven hundred fifty dollars; the Grand Tiler shall receive an annual salary of one hundred dollars. All annual salaries herein provided for shall be due and payable quarterly on the fifteenth day of August, November, February and May.

When the Grand Master shall issue his proxy to any brother to perform any official work or duties incumbent on the Grand Master, such brother shall be entitled to receive the mileage and per diem named in Section 17. When requested to lay the cornerstones of public buildings, to dedicate Masonic Temples or to institute new lodges, the Grand Master may, at his discretion, call out such of the regular Grand Lodge Officers as he may desire to assist him, and those who attend in response to such call shall receive, upon order of the Grand Master, the legal per diem and mileage.

Upon the death of any Grand Officer, or Past Grand Master, if the funeral services are to be Masonic, the Grand Master shall cause all of the officers and Past Grand Masters of this jurisdiction to be notified and each of them who attend such funeral services shall be entitled to per diem for one day and mileage.

Provided, That no per diem shall be paid to any member for attendance at any of the above ceremonies

in the place where he resides, and no mileage or per diem shall be paid to any person except as provided in these By-laws or by special vote of the Grand Lodge.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN J. CARTON,

IRA A. BECK,

LOUIS H. FEAD,

Committee on Jurisprudence.

Brother Ira A. Beck, P. G. M., of the Committee on Jurisprudence, presented the following report which on motion was accepted and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Michigan:

Your Committee on Jurisprudence to which was referred the order of the Most Worshipful Grand Master dated March 20, 1923, has had the same under consideration and submits the following report:

This order prohibits the practice of holding circuses, fairs and bazaars, the raffling of automobiles or any other commodity, and the use of punch-boards for the distribution of prizes, in connection with and under the auspices of constituent lodges. The things forbidden in this order are simply forms of gambling and lottery. They are now prohibited by the statutes of this State. Every time a Masonic lodge or a member participates or carries on one of these gambling devices they not only violate the law of the State of Michigan but violate the law of Masonry.

Every lodge carrying on these practices, and every Mason participating in these practices, are guilty of unmasonic conduct and subject to discipline.

We therefore recommend that the Grand Lodge approve this order and direct its strict enforcement hereafter.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN J. CARTON,

IRA A. BECK,

LOUIS H. FEAD,

Committee on Jurisprudence.

Brother Louis H. Fead, P. G. M., of the Committee on Jurisprudence, submitted the following report which on motion was accepted and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Michigan:

Your Committee on Jurisprudence, to which was referred the proposed amendment to Section 3 of Article XIV, Grand Lodge Regulations, has had the same under consideration and submits the following report:

The purpose of the proposed amendment is to change the form of the report of a committee to which a petition for initiation or the degrees has been referred.

We think the present form is ample. It has stood the test of time; it states the facts for the benefit of the lodge and its members and we think that it should not be changed.

We therefore recommend that the amendment proposed be not adopted.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN J. CARTON,

IRA A. BECK,

LOUIS H. FEAD,

Committee on Jurisprudence.

Brother Louis H. Fead, P. G. M., of the Committee on Jurisprudence, submitted the following report which on motion was accepted and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Michigan:

Your Committee on Jurisprudence, to which was referred the proposed amendment to Section 14 of Grand Lodge By-laws, has had the same under consideration and submits the following report:

The purpose of the proposed amendment is to strike out Sub-division Five of Section 14 of Grand Lodge By-laws, which provides that the Grand Secretary shall be the Standing Committee of Grand Lodge on Credentials and Correspondence, and to insert in its place two subdivisions, numbered 5 and 6 respectively, the fifth subdivision to provide that the Grand

Secretary shall be the Committee on Credentials and the Grand Chaplain shall be the Committee on Correspondence.

We are in accord with the idea of separating the two committees and making the Grand Secretary ex-officio the Committee on Credentials only. No other member of Grand Lodge but the Grand Secretary, has the data to enable him to perform the duties of that committee; but we are of the opinion that the personnel of no other committee of Grand Lodge should be stated in its By-laws—that all of the other committees should be appointed by the Grand Master.

We therefore recommend that Section 14 be amended by striking out the present fifth subdivision of that section and inserting in its place the following:

Fifth: On correspondence, consisting of one member whose duty it shall be to examine the correspondence and reports from other Grand Lodges in correspondence with this Grand Lodge, and to digest from the proceedings of such Grand Lodges, the date of meeting, the number of lodges represented, the decisions on questions of Masonic law adopted by such Grand Lodges, and such other matters as the committee may deem of interest to the Craft in Michigan.

And by inserting a new subdivision to be known as Subdivision 6, to read as follows:

In addition to the foregoing Standing Committees, the Grand Secretary shall be ex-officio a Committee on Credentials, and it shall be his duty to examine the credentials of all persons claiming the right of membership and report their names, Masonic standing, rank and connection to the Grand Lodge, at the beginning of each communication.

So that said Section 14 as amended will read as follows:

Section 14. At each annual communication of the Grand Lodge, immediately after the installation of officers, the Grand Master shall appoint the following Standing Committees, who shall hold their office for one year, or until their successors are appointed; and shall be entitled to the same per diem and mileage as other officers of the Grand Lodge.

First—On Jurisprudence, to consist of three mem-

bers, whose duty it shall be to examine and report upon all questions of Masonic law submitted to them for investigation.

Second—On Appeals, consisting of three members, whose duty it shall be to examine and report upon all appeals, memorials and petitions in relation to any matter of complaint or grievance within this jurisdiction, which shall come before the Grand Lodge. The chairman shall give written notice to such of the parties interested as may have caused their residence or address to be communicated to him, of the time when and the place where the committee will hear such appeals, at least one week before the time appointed for such hearing.

Third—On Finance, consisting of three members, whose duty it shall be to examine the accounts of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary and take such steps as may be necessary to satisfy themselves that all moneys and securities belonging to the Grand Lodge, or to which the Grand Lodge is entitled, are actually in the hands of the Grand Treasurer; they shall also examine all accounts and financial matters to them referred; compute the mileage and per diem due to each officer and member of the Grand Lodge, and shall make a full report at each annual communication, of the financial condition of the Grand Lodge.

The Finance Committee shall also examine and audit the accounts of the Board of Control of the Masonic Home. It may also, with the consent of the Most Worshipful Grand Master, employ expert accountants to make such examination and audit when deemed necessary. The expense of employing expert accountants for the purpose stated in this sub-division shall be paid out of the Masonic Home funds on the order of the Most Worshipful Grand Master.

Fourth—On Lodges, consisting of three members, whose duty it shall be to examine the records of work and the returns of Lodges Under Dispensation; and to make reports to the Grand Lodge if (or not) in their opinion, charters should be granted to such lodges; and also to examine and report upon any returns of

proceedings of chartered lodges which may be referred to them.

Fifth—On Correspondence, consisting of one member, whose duty it shall be to examine the correspondence and reports from other Grand Lodges in correspondence with this Grand Lodge, and to digest from the proceedings of such Grand Lodges, the date of meeting, the number of lodges represented, the decisions on questions of Masonic law adopted by such Grand Lodges, and such other matters as the Committee may deem of interest to the Craft in Michigan.

Sixth—In addition to the foregoing Standing Committees, the Grand Secretary shall be ex-officio a Committee on Credentials, and it shall be his duty to examine the credentials of all persons claiming the right of membership and report their names, Masonic standing, rank and connection to the Grand Lodge, at the beginning of each communication.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN J. CARTON,

IRA A. BECK,

LOUIS H. FEAD,

Committee on Jurisprudence.

Brother Louis H. Fead, P. G. M., of the Committee on Jurisprudence, submitted the following report which on motion was accepted and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Michigan:

Your Committee on Jurisprudence, to which was referred the proposed amendment to Section 2 of Article IV of Grand Lodge Regulations, has had the same under consideration and submits the following report:

The purpose of the proposed amendment is well stated in the amendment itself. The purpose is to have each lodge, in its by-laws, state the specific evening of the week and the specific week of the month its regular communication shall be held, and the hour of the day, so that any member of the lodge will

be fully advised by the by-laws of just when the regular communication of the lodge will take place.

We think this a wise provision. Many of the lodges now have provisions in their by-laws that the regular communication of the lodge shall take place on a specified day of the week nearest the full of the moon. This was a pretty general provision put into the by-laws of the early lodges. It was put in there because at that time Michigan was practically a wilderness and the modes of travel were either on foot or by ox team. The pioneers in Masonry desired to attend the meetings of their lodges and so it was provided that regular meetings should be held on some evening of the week nearest the full of the moon, so that they would have the moon to light them on their way to and from the lodge; but since that time things have changed. The tallow candle has given way to the electric light; the automobile has taken the place of the ox team; we have great electric light towers to light up the heavens on evenings when the moon does not cast its light over the earth. The member now, instead of starting out on foot to attend a meeting of his lodge several miles distant, steps into his automobile and is there in a few minutes. The reason therefore, for fixing the time of regular communications of lodges with reference to the full of the moon does not now exist and it would avoid uncertainty if the day, hour and week on which regular communications could be held, were definitely fixed in the by-laws of each lodge.

We therefore recommend that the proposed amendment be adopted.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN J. CARTON,

IRA A. BECK,

LOUIS H. FEAD,

Committee on Jurisprudence.

Brother Louis H. Fead, P. G. M., of the Committee on Jurisprudence, submitted the following report which on motion was accepted and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Michigan:

Your Committee on Jurisprudence, to which was referred the orders of the Most Worshipful Grand Master dated Novem-

ber 27, 1922, has had the same under consideration and submits the following report:

These orders are two in number. The first one is that a constituent lodge should have a sufficient number of copies of its by-laws printed so that each member may be given a copy; and that each member, when he signs the Roll of Membership, must be immediately presented with such copy.

The second is that the use of a canvas in the work of the second section of the Third Degree must cease.

Both of these orders are right and should be approved by this Grand Lodge. We therefore recommend their approval and that they be hereafter enforced.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN J. CARTON,

IRA A. BECK,

LOUIS H. FEAD,

Committee on Jurisprudence.

Brother John J. Carton, P. G. M., Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence, presented the following report which on motion was accepted and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Michigan:

Your Committee on Jurisprudence, to which was referred the proposed amendment to Section 1 of Article IV, of Grand Lodge Regulations, has had the same under consideration and submits the following report:

The purpose of the proposed amendment is to strike from Section 1 of Article IV of Grand Lodge Regulations the provision that regular communications of constituent lodges may be held on the festivals of the Saints John. If this were done each constituent lodge could then hold only one regular communication each month and that would be on the day and hour fixed in its by-laws for holding the same.

There are many reasons why this amendment should be adopted, the two principal ones being: First, that each member of a constituent lodge should know definitely when each regular communication of his lodge is held and be able to learn that from an examination of the by-laws of the lodge. Second,

because many times advantage is taken of the fact that a regular communication *can be* held on one of those festivals, to accomplish something which should not be accomplished and could not be, had the regular communication been held at a time specified in the by-laws, and when this is done it produces trouble in the lodge.

We therefore recommend that the proposed amendment be adopted.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN J. CARTON,

IRA A. BECK,

LOUIS H. FEAD,

Committee on Jurisprudence.

Brother John J. Carton, P. G. M., Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence, presented the following report which on motion was accepted and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Michigan:

Your Committee on Jurisprudence, to which was referred the proposed amendment to Article X, Section 1, Grand Lodge Regulations, has had the same under consideration and submits the following report.

The purpose of this proposed amendment is to provide for a so-called "Master Black Book" which shall be kept by an association outside of any lodge, and in which records of rejections, expulsions, suspensions and restorations may be kept.

We think that all actions taken by a lodge should be kept on the records of the lodge and that the fact of the rejection of an applicant for the degrees, or the expulsion, suspension or restoration of a member should be a part of the records of the lodge in which the action was taken and should not be the record of any outside association. The law now provides that any such rejections, expulsions, suspensions or restorations shall be reported promptly by the lodge in which such action takes place to all contiguous lodges, so that those lodges shall have knowledge of what has occurred.

Some question may arise as to whether or not lodges having concurrent jurisdiction with the lodge in which the rejection,

expulsion, suspension or restoration took place can be fairly called contiguous lodges, and we think that the law should be amended so that all lodges having concurrent jurisdiction with the lodge in which the rejection, expulsion, suspension or restoration takes place should also be notified.

We therefore recommend that in lieu of the amendment as proposed Subdivision 9 of Section 1 of Article X, Grand Lodge Regulations, be amended by inserting, after the word "lodges" in the first line, the words "and all lodges having concurrent jurisdiction," so that this subdivision, as amended, will read:

To report promptly to all contiguous lodges, and all lodges having concurrent jurisdiction, the name of each person rejected, expelled, suspended or restored by his lodge in the manner and form prescribed by this Grand Lodge.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN J. CARTON,

IRA A. BECK,

LOUIS H. FEAD,

Committee on Jurisprudence.

Brother John J. Carton, P. G. M., Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence, presented the following report which on motion was accepted and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Michigan:

Your Committee on Jurisprudence, to which was referred the proposed amendment to Section 10 of Article XV, Grand Lodge Regulations, has had the same under consideration and submits the following report:

This proposed amendment provides that when more than one candidate is in waiting to receive the Third Degree, the Master may, in his discretion, work the second section of the degree upon one of the candidates in the presence of the others and then communicate the full instruction to each candidate upon whom the degree has not been worked, and then give the lecture to all the candidates at the same time.

This is a radical departure from the usage and practice of

Masonry. The proceedings of Grand Lodge are printed and reach the public and the members of your Committee believe that it would not be wise or proper to discuss in this report the reasons why this amendment should not be adopted.

We are of the opinion, however, that it should not be made a part of Grand Lodge Regulations, and we therefore recommend that it be not adopted.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN J. CARTON,

IRA A. BECK,

LOUIS H. FEAD,

Committee on Jurisprudence.

Brother John J. Carton, P. G. M., Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence, presented the following report:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Michigan:

Your Committee on Jurisprudence, to which was referred the proposed amendment to the Constitution of this Grand Lodge, has had the same under consideration and submits the following report:

The proposed amendment is to add a new Article to the Constitution of this Grand Lodge to be known as Article XII. This Article, if adopted, would require the State to be divided into not more than forty Masonic Districts, the appointment of a District Deputy Grand Master in each Masonic District, and would define his duties and fix his compensation.

Prior to 1881 this Grand Lodge had in its Constitution the same provision which it is now proposed to adopt. At the Annual Communication of 1881 it was stricken out for reasons which to the Grand Lodge at that time seemed to be sufficient. Since that time this Grand Lodge has grown from 343 lodges to 478 lodges, and from 26,855 members to 135,000 members, and it seems to your Committee that the time has now come when better provision should be made for the assistance of the constituent lodges and their officers. Many of the Grand Jurisdictions in this country have the district deputy system, and wherever it has been tried it has given satisfaction.

We therefore recommend that the amendment proposed be adopted by this jurisdiction and that the necessary steps be taken by this Grand Lodge to have its Constitution amended in the manner proposed.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN J. CARTON,

IRA A. BECK,

LOUIS H. FEAD,

Committee on Jurisprudence.

On motion the report of the Committee was not adopted.

RECESS.

By order of the Most Worshipful Grand Master the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until nine o'clock tomorrow morning.

Second Day—Morning Session

Kalamazoo, Michigan.

May 23, 1923

The Grand Lodge resumed labor at 9:00 o'clock A. M. Prayer was offered by the Grand Chaplain.

Roll call of the Grand Secretary showed the attendance to be the same as at yesterday's session.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON OBITUARIES.

R. W. Brother William H. Gallagher, Grand Chaplain, Chairman of the Committee on Obituaries, submitted the following report; which on motion was accepted and ordered published in the Grand Lodge Proceedings.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master and Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the Jurisdiction of Michigan:

When I first came into contact with official Masonry, it was a source of extreme pleasure to me to be informed that the Worshipful Masters of constituent lodges, who compose, to a large extent, the personnel of Grand Lodge, are as a general rule men of high character, safe and sane morally and of good repute in the communities in which they reside. Being a novice, I accepted the statement upon authority. Experience and observation have verified this golden opinion.

But as there was a Judas among the disciples, one Benedict Arnold among the Revolutionary patriots, traitors during the Civil War and obnoxious pacifists during the World War, so among Worshipful Masters, in this and other jurisdictions there are brethren who underestimate the dignity of their office, betray their trust and reflect discredit upon our ancient and honorable Institution.

Because the Worshipful Masters who compose the Annual

Communication are, as a rule, men of high character, alert mentally, and clean morally, it has given me sincere pleasure to elaborate yearly some phase of death, which ushers us into another condition, just as at birth, ejected from our Mother's womb we enter into the environment of this life.

Being Masons under the spell of the symbolism of the Acacia, it is our duty and privilege to believe in the life of the world to come. Our duty, because it is the significant teaching of our ritual that at the end of a well spent life we dare hope for a glorious immortality; our privilege, because fraught with deep meaning as is this life, it adds new dignity to man, as God's child, to hold that "somehow good shall be the final end of ill."

Narrow, indeed, is the range of subjects that present themselves to a necrologist. Unless we are careful, we are apt to iterate and reiterate the same views of death and become—if I may coin a word—platitudinarians.

Our tenure of life is uncertain; death is immutably certain.

Death is impartial; all are under its dominion. Only one Enoch was translated. Only one Elijah was caught up in a chariot of fire. Death is an enemy and breaks in ruthlessly upon our plans cutting off in infancy, in youth or in maturity, those who have a right to expect a full measure of years. Death is cruel; it separates those who are bound together by ties of blood, affection and friendship.

Every year, in all sorts of gatherings, ecclesiastical and secular, the changes are rung on one or the other of these views of death.

Could we, in our Annual Communications, deal with the practicalities of Masonry, how much more extended would be our range of subjects.

The practicalities of Masonry are concerned with the interpretation into life of the basic principles of our Institution. Brotherly love, relief and truth may be exemplified daily. Friendship and morality are not far off divine qualities toward which mankind is making its way, but urgent necessities of this and every hour of our lives. Faith, hope and love are of daily application and make or mar our own or other lives as we interpret or fail to interpret them.

Why may I not profitably this morning wander from the beaten path with which you are so familiar and elaborate one of the practicalities of Masonry?

During the past Masonic year hundreds of brethren have

passed to the great beyond; in plain language, have died. Among this number were men of all shades of religious and political opinion. I am safe in saying that, perhaps, the majority loved Masonry ardently and tried assiduously to interpret into life the principles of our beloved Order.

No doubt, some became indifferent after the first glow of enthusiasm died out. Some, perchance, seldom came to lodge except when there was a banquet leaving before the exemplification of the degrees. Of those who have passed away, some became more and more proficient in putting on the work, and in the history and symbolism of Masonry. It is likely that at death, some knew no more of the history, symbolism and principles of our Institution than when they were raised to the sublime degree.

Wandering, then, with your permission, from the beaten path in order to avoid wearisome iteration, lend me your ears while I expatiate upon a subject both fruitful and helpful—The Room Adjacent.

Every child born into the world occupies first the room adjacent to life, and in that secret place is prepared day by day for the environment into which it is to be ushered in due time. There is no unseemly haste and under the reign of law, everything proceeds, little by little, step by step. All the forces that have been and that are inherent in paternal and maternal ancestors are at work molding and shaping and impressing the unconscious life. "Thine eyes did see my substance yet being imperfect and in thy book were all my members written when as yet there was none of them." So writes the Psalmist in the Great Light of Masonry.

How important, then, that before the room adjacent is occupied by life, those who stand directly related to that life should themselves be prepared to act well their part. If it be true that generation flows into generation, it is equally and necessarily true that parents stamp upon their offspring their own physical and mental qualities. Note those last two words—mental qualities. Hence, physical perfection or completeness is not the supreme qualification of parenthood. As the seed lies quiescent in the warmth and darkness of the earth, so in the room adjacent is nurtured the life of a slowly developing human being.

What a wonderful place that room adjacent to conscious life. What far-reaching consequences depend upon the sojourn in it. If standing before the Egyptian pyramids forty centuries looked

down upon Napoleon's army what innumerable centuries overshadow and affect the forthcoming life.

We cannot overestimate the importance to human life of the room adjacent; and it is therefore vital that those to whom God has delegated the duty and privilege of transmitting life should be fully awake to the heavy responsibility that rests upon them.

We repeat in our ritual those solemnly beautiful words: "Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth"; and we thus trace our descent directly back to God. But God's plan has always been one of mediation. He does not give us life directly. He works through parenthood; and the nurture of the budding life in the room adjacent is of the utmost importance.

Every child born into the world occupies the room adjacent during the period of his training and preparation for life's duties and privileges; and the training and preparation begin at once, and extend over many years. It is a difficult process and he who thinks it easy has a wrong conception of the task.

The carpenter takes his material and adapts it by means of proper tools to his desire. He meets with no invincible opposition.

The mason takes the brick or stone and does with them easily what his training has taught him to do, so that without invincible opposition the stone enters into the foundation and the brick into the superstructure.

Sand is taken from the ocean's shore or the river's bed and under the glow of intense heat is fashioned finally into translucent glass.

Our aeroplanes and automobiles show the plasticity of material things to man's purposes. Electricity has partially yielded up her secrets in answer to man's imperious demand. "*Nil mortalibus ardui est*"—nothing is too difficult for mortals to attempt, as, two thousand years ago, Horace in his poem dedicated to Virgil, declared.

But when that divine thing we call the human will enters into the problem, the matter assumes a different aspect. Wood will yield to the carpenter. Bricks and stones will yield to the mason. Sand will yield to intense heat. Electricity will give up her secrets to inventive genius. Man, endowed with will can resist, prove recalcitrant and unyielding. Hence the importance to childhood, preparing for later life, of the room adjacent.

Hence, too, the heavy responsibility that rests upon parents, guardians, teachers and pastors.

We, who are older, upon whose shoulders rest burdens, financial, social, civic or governmental, whose hearts are corrugated with wrinkles but whose lives, at the same time, are full to the brim, of joy, are in the room adjacent, in training for further duty here and for the life of the world to come, of which we dream, for which at times, we long.

It is inspiring to believe that this life is not all; that something remains after death beside a handful of ashes and a few gases. It makes this life worth living to know that "if the earthly house of this tabernacle be dissolved we have a building of God, an house not made with hands eternal in the Heavens."

In this room adjacent what, in the main, is the task set before us to do? No answer is more to the point than the familiar one taken from the Great Light of Masonry. "To do justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with thy God."

It is probable that had these brethren, who have passed out, been asked, at death, to make a confession, they would have said, a majority of them at least, that all through this life they had done or tried to do their best.

By scores and hundreds, yes by thousands, men in the past have made this confession. I am sorry they do it, because it is not true. No doubt they thought they were speaking the truth. But they are sadly mistaken. I speak from experience. I know my own heart. I know what my own life has been. I should be glad to be able to say that in every emergency, in every critical situation, even in "the daily round, the common" tasks, I had done or even tried to do my duty in the best and most diligent fashion.

Brethren, for a moment I am in the confessional. I am making you my father confessor. Because of the infirmities of the flesh, the weakness and unsteadiness of my will and the captivating allurements of the senses, I have not always studied as diligently as I might; I have not always preached as effectively as I ought; I have not always applied myself to the various tasks of life as assiduously as I should have done; I have not always—may God forgive me—tried to interpret into life as earnestly as I should the ethical principles of Christianity and Masonry.

And such a confession is to my credit. By means of it, I am "walking humbly with my God," as the Prophet exhorts. To make such a confession rather than the flattering confession

that you have always done or tried to do your best is to the credit of any man.

We know that by wonderful divine law the sun, moon, stars and all the heavenly bodies are kept swinging in their orbits.

So, too, we know that a man wholly under the domination of Masonic teaching, as reflected from the Great Light in Masonry will swing in the orbit of sane living, purity of heart, thought and speech, and unblemished integrity of life.

Years ago, our first illustrious Grand Master enunciated an incontrovertible truth—"there is no man that liveth and sinneth not." He did not so much mean there is no living man who does not lie, steal, covet, commit adultery or break any one of the ten Commandments, as he did that no man lives who does not miss the mark—that's sin, missing the mark; who does not fall, at times, far below his high ideal of what life should be.

In our funeral ritual we say that "it matters not now to him whether two or three are gathered to perform his funeral ritual or that hundreds have assembled with the insignia of the Craft to deposit him in his final resting place. It is of little moment whether the wild winds chant his requiem or it be accompanied by rare and costly music and the minstrelsy of many voices."

True, in a sense, brethren, yet in a larger sense untrue, because the hundreds who gather at the funeral service testify, by their mute presence, that here was a man who while in the room adjacent to the higher life, did his duty to God, his country, his neighbor, his family and himself and by his steadfast integrity and wholeness of life prepared himself for entrance into "the Celestial Lodge above where the Supreme Grand Architect of the Universe presides."

Most Worshipful Grand Master, in honor of those who have gone from the room adjacent during the last Masonic year, I move you that, at the sound of the gavel in the East, we rise and for a moment, stand in reverent silence; and that the usual pages of the report of the Annual Communication be devoted to their memory.

WILLIAM H. GALLAGHER,
Grand Chaplain.

ELECTION OF GRAND LODGE OFFICERS.

The M. W. Grand Master announced that the next order of business would be the election of Grand Lodge Officers for the ensuing year. He thereupon appointed the following brothers to serve as tellers and to distribute and collect the ballots: Tellers, Brothers William G. Hancock, W. M. of Ionic Lodge No. 474; E. A. Muehlig, P. M. of Golden Rule Lodge No 159; Clare Eugene Swain, W. M. of Waverly Lodge U. D.; William Senf, of Pilgrim Lodge No. 180; Dallas D. Alton, P. M. of Pilgrim Lodge No. 180; Ray V. Ashley, W. M. of Battle Creek Lodge No. 12; and John M. Vivian, W. M. of Quincy Lodge No. 135. Collectors of Ballots, Brothers Lewis E. Berry, W. M. of Cheboygan Lodge No. 283; R. E. Everard, of Phoenix Lodge No. 13; F. Leslie Feiner, W. M. of Golden Rule Lodge No. 159; Horatio Abbott, of Fraternity Lodge No. 262; John J. Woodman, W. M. of Michigan Lodge No. 50; H. C. Bates, W. M. of Washtenaw Lodge No. 65; Maurice E. Bennett, W. M. of Wigton Lodge No. 251; Frederick C. Raider, W. M. of Temple Lodge No. 501; Albert J. Engel, W. M. of Lake City Lodge No 408; and George Wallace Brown, of Delta Lodge No. 195.

The ballots were duly distributed, collected and the Tellers announced that the following brethren had received a majority of all the votes cast for the respective offices and they were declared duly elected.

Charles A. Durand, Grand Master.
Ben J. Henderson, Deputy Grand Master.
Arthur J. Fox, Senior Grand Warden.
Charles A. Donaldson, Junior Grand Warden.
Hugh A McPherson, Grand Treasurer.
Lou B. Winsor, Grand Secretary.
Frank O. Gilbert, Grand Lecturer.
William H. Gallagher, Grand Chaplain.
George W. Graves, Senior Grand Deacon.

F. Homer Newton, Junior Grand Deacon.

Roscoe O. Bonisteel, Grand Marshal.

James F. McGregor, Grand Tiler.

Clark W. McKenzie, Member of the Board of Control of the Masonic Home to 1926.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NEXT PLACE OF MEETING.

Brother William M. Perrett, P. G. M., Chairman of the Special Committee on next place of meeting of the Grand Lodge, submitted the following report which on motion was accepted and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Michigan:

Your Special Committee on Time and Place of holding the next communication of Grand Lodge beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and recommend that the cordial invitation of Flint be accepted.

Fraternally submitted,

WILLIAM M. PERRETT, P. G. M.

BRADLEY WM. STICKNEY,

WILLIAM G. HANCOCK,

Special Committee.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION TO THE GRAND TILER.

On motion of William M. Perrett, P. G. M., a special appropriation of \$100.00 was voted to James F. McGregor, Grand Tiler.

ADDITIONAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE.

Brother Louis H. Fead, P. G. M., of the Committee on Jurisprudence, presented the following report which on motion was accepted and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Michigan:

Your Committee on Jurisprudence to which was referred the recommendation of the Right Worshipful Grand Secretary relative to the preparation of a model set of by-laws to be used by constituent lodges as a guide for the preparation of their own by-laws, has had the same under consideration and submits the following report:

We know of no person better fitted to prepare a model set of by-laws to be used by constituent lodges as a guide in the preparation of by-laws for themselves than the Right Worshipful Grand Secretary. He is in constant communication with all of the constituent lodges; he knows their needs; he knows the questions which confront them, and the remedies.

We would, therefore, recommend that the Right Worshipful Grand Secretary be directed to prepare such a model set of by-laws and submit them to this Grand Lodge for approval at its next Annual Communication, and when so approved, that they be printed among the forms in the Blue Book.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN J. CARTON,

IRA A. BECK,

LOUIS H. FEAD,

Committee on Jurisprudence.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON NEW FORM OF APPLICATION.

Brother Harley F. Keating, W. M. of Friendship Lodge No. 417, Chairman of the Special Committee, submitted the following report:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Michigan:

Your Special Committee to whom was referred the new form of Application and Report of Investigating Committee, respectfully report that they have had the same under considera-

tion; that they have examined the proposed forms very carefully and recommend their adoption without change.

Fraternally submitted,

H. F. KEATING, W. M. Friendship No. 417,
B. D. EDDY, W. M., Winsor No. 420,
SIDNEY D. FLYNN, W. M. Genesee No. 174,
Special Committee.

(New Form of Application and Report of Committee.)

APPLICATION

FOR THE DEGREES IN MASONRY.

To the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren of.....
.....Lodge No., F. & A. M:

I, hereby make application to your lodge to be made a Mason, and offer myself as a candidate for the rites and ceremonies of Freemasonry.

I solemnly affirm, on my word of honor:

That this application is made of my own free will and accord.

That I am uninfluenced by business motives.

That, if my application is accepted, I will cheerfully comply with the rules and regulations of this lodge and will conform to the customs and usages of the Fraternity.

That I believe in God.

That my associates are of a respectable character.

That I have no licentious or immoral habits.

And that, so far as may be in my power, I will keep my reputation unblemished, nor will I knowingly or wilfully bring disgrace on myself or this Order.

Place of birth: County....., State....., Town.....,

Date of birth: Day....., Month....., Year.....

I am a citizen of.....

Occupation

Residence address: Street....., Town.....

Business address: Street, Town.....

I have lived in the jurisdiction of this lodge for the last.....

year.....

I have known the men who recommended me for.....year.....

I have..... before applied to a Masonic lodge and been rejected.

(If you have ever been rejected by a Masonic lodge, explain fully on the back of this application.)

Names of two business acquaintances:

Signed _____

Residence Phone _____ Business Phone _____

Date of Application _____

(We certify that we are members in good standing of _____ Lodge No. _____, and that we are personally acquainted with the applicant.

Recommenders.

INFORMATION

Application received: _____ 19 _____

Elected: _____ 19 _____

Rejected: _____ 19 _____

Referred to:

Received 1st Degree: _____ 19 _____

Received 2nd Degree: _____ 19 _____

Received 3rd Degree: _____ 19 _____

Special

Read carefully before making a single entry on this application and then see that each space is filled out as directed.

The spaces in this application must be filled in by the brother who recommends the applicant, but must be signed by the applicant with his signature IN FULL.

Fees Are as Follows:

For 1st Degree.....\$.....
 For 2nd Degree.....\$.....
 For 3rd Degree\$.....
 Fee for 1st Degree must accompany application.

COMMITTEE REPORT.

To the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren of.....
 Lodge No....., F. & A. M.:

The committee to whom was referred the application of
 to be made a Mason (for membership) in this lodge, respectfully submits the following report:

That the applicant's home is in Town..... State.....

That the applicant's legal home has been within the jurisdiction of this lodge for at least one year immediately preceding the date of his application.

That the applicant's home environment is.....

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 That the applicant has been personally interviewed since the date of his application by the undersigned committee.

That the applicant is..... physically and
 mentally competent to be made a Mason.

That the representations made by the applicant in his application have received careful consideration and investigation and have been found..... to be true.....

That the men, named by the applicant as business acquaintances, have been interviewed.

That men in all have been interviewed with reference to the reputation of the applicant as regards his morals, habits, honesty and associates.

That these interviews have revealed.....

Remarks:—

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Signed

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Date 19.....

Name of Applicant

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Recommended by:

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Investigating Committee:

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INSTRUCTIONS.

It is the duty of this committee to ascertain if the applicant possesses all the qualifications required by Masonic Law.

In many instances the faithful performance of its duty by the investigating committee is all that stands between the lodge and danger. It is therefore essential that every item in this report should receive careful consideration and, if necessary, personal investigation; also, that all spaces should be fully and properly filled in.

If you do not know the qualifications which Masonic Law requires every applicant to possess, ask your Master or consult the Blue Book.

Brother Frank T. Lodge, P. G. M., moved that the application be amended so as to read as follows:

APPLICATION FOR THE DEGREES IN MASONRY.

To the Worshipful Master, Wardens, and Brethren of _____
Lodge No. _____ F. & A. M.:

I, _____, respectfully petition that I may be initiated into the mysteries of Freemasonry and become a member of this Lodge. I make this request unbiased by the solicitation of friends and uninfluenced by mercenary motives, being prompted to solicit this privilege by favorable opinion of the Institution, a desire for knowledge, and a sincere wish to be serviceable to my fellowmen. I therefore freely and voluntarily offer myself as a candidate for the mysteries of Masonry, and should my petition be granted I will cheerfully conform to all the established usages and customs of the Fraternity.

The balance of the application to be left as recommended by the committee.

The part at the end to be signed by the recommenders was changed to read as follows:

We certify that we are members in good standing of _____
Lodge No. _____ and that we have been personally acquainted with the applicant for _____ years.

The motion prevailed to change the petition and recommendation to read as above stated.

Brother Lodge also moved to amend the committee report by adding a line as follows:

He uses _____ profane language.

The amendment was adopted.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON MASONIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION.

Brother Arthur E. West, Chairman of the Special Committee on Masonic Service Association, submitted the following report:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Michigan:

The committee appointed to consider the policy to be adopted by this Grand Lodge with reference to the Masonic Service Association of the United States, after careful consideration respectfully submits the following report:

The committee wishes, first, to commend the magnificent spirit and foresight that prompted the organization of the Masonic Service Association, and the work already accomplished; nor can it pass without notice that portion of the Grand Master's report dealing with this subject.

The committee recognizes, as do all Masons, the humiliation caused by the inability of American Masonry, because of the lack of unity among the several Grand Lodges, to take its proper place of service during the late World War, and believes that with the existence of the Masonic Service Association no such intolerable situation can again arise in case of any National emergency.

It further recognizes the necessity today of the education of the Craft not only in Masonic, but also in civic affairs and believes that through the Masonic Service Association such education can be best accomplished, and further recognizes the great and lasting good that can be accomplished by this Association in the field of Masonic Research.

The Committee therefore recommends that this Grand Lodge retain its membership in the Masonic Service Association.

Further, recognizing the inability of this Grand Lodge to take full advantage of the opportunities offered by its membership in the Masonic Service Association, owing to the appropriation of insufficient funds, and believing that much can be accomplished for the good of Masonry and of our State and Nation by the formation of an organization to carry out in this State the programs from time to time recommended by the Masonic Service Association. The committee recommends that an additional appropriation of ten cents per capita per year be made for each of the next three years for the carrying out of this work; that a committee of five be appointed to serve for five, four, three, two, and one year respectively, and that thereafter one member be appointed each year to serve for a term of five years, any vacancies caused by death or otherwise to be filled as they shall occur; that this committee shall have control of the fund created as above provided, as well as of the

activities of the Masonic Service Association in this State; and that this Committee shall engage a full time Executive Secretary, whose duties shall be fixed and assigned by such committee.

Fraternally submitted,

ARTHUR E. WEST, *Chairman*,

ALBERT J. ENGLE,

R. U. FRY,

RALPH R. ELDRIDGE,

Committee.

Upon the question raised for a division in voting upon the two recommendations of the committee the first recommendation of the committee that the Grand Lodge retain its membership in the Masonic Service Association was adopted, the second recommendation of the Committee providing for an additional appropriation of ten cents per capita per year for each of the next three years was indefinitely postponed.

Upon motion of Louis H. Fead, P. G. M., the committee was continued for one year to give further consideration of their second recommendation and to make a further report next year and the committee was authorized to expend an amount not to exceed one thousand dollars.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON APPEALS.

Brother Sherman T. Handy, Chairman of the Committee on Appeals, submitted the following report which on motion was accepted and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Michigan:

Your Committee on Appeals, to which was referred the petition of Charles Stewart, a former member of Occidental Lodge No. 56, whose charter was surrendered May 19th, 1904, for restoration, has had the same under consideration and finds that petitioner was suspended for non-payment of dues on the 27th day of April, 1893; that he has liquidated his indebtedness

to his lodge and his petition is recommended by three worthy brother Master Masons.

We therefore recommend that the petition be granted and that the petitioner be restored to all the rights and benefits of Masonry.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

SHERMAN T. HANDY,
WILLIAM C. HOVEY,
DAVID S. DE MYER,
Committee on Appeals.

Brother Sherman T. Handy, Chairman of the Committee on Appeals, submitted the following report which on motion was accepted and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Michigan:

Your Committee on Appeals, to which was referred the appeal of Brother Eber A. Burke, a member of Acacia Lodge No. 477, from the action of said lodge in expelling him from all the rights and benefits of Masonry has had the same under careful consideration and begs leave to submit the following report:

At a regular meeting of said lodge held on the 6th day of February, 1923, the Junior Warden of said lodge filed charges and specifications against said Eber A. Burke for unmasonic conduct. Brother Burke was duly notified of said charges and at a regular meeting of said lodge held on March 6th, 1923, appeared in person and entered a plea of not guilty.

The Worshipful Master thereupon appointed three commissioners to take the proofs. The commissioners met, and the lodge, and the accused presented such proofs as they had to offer.

At the meeting of said lodge held on the third day of April the Worshipful Master announced that the proofs taken in this matter were ready to be submitted to the lodge, whereupon the lodge voted to take action in said matter at a meeting of said lodge to be held on the 16th day of April, 1923, at 7:30 p. m. We find that the proceedings in connection with this trial were regular and in accordance with Masonic rules and practice.

After the testimony was submitted to the members the ballot was passed upon the question of whether the accused was guilty or not guilty and the ballot disclosed that on the first specification 115 black ballots were cast and 7 white ballots.

On the second specification 106 black ballots were cast and 15 white ballots.

The ballot was then taken upon the penalty of expulsion and resulted in 106 black ballots and 14 white ballots, whereupon the Master declared the accused expelled from all the rights and benefits of Masonry.

Your Committee has since taken additional testimony bearing directly upon the charges which has not been read before said lodge. It is admitted in such additional testimony that a Past Master of Acacia Lodge during the discussions following the reading of the proofs in the lodge made an appeal to the members which was not warranted by the record.

In view of all the circumstances in this case, your committee recommend that this case be remanded to Acacia Lodge for further proceedings at which time the testimony taken before the commissioners and also before this committee be read in open lodge and the trial conducted according to Masonic procedure.

Also that notice be sent to all the members of said lodge of the time when this matter shall be taken up.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

SHERMAN T. HANDY,
WILLIAM C. HOVEY,
DAVID S. DE MYER,
Committee on Appeals.

REPORTS OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Brother James T. Fisher of the Finance Committee, presented the following resolution which on motion was accepted and adopted:

Whereas, The Grand Master, Clark W. McKenzie, has incurred expense in the performance of his official duties largely in excess of the allowance provided by Grand Lodge Law.

Resolved, The law increasing the expense allowance of the Grand Master be made retroactive in practical effect, by this Grand Lodge paying to M. W. Brother McKenzie the difference between the amount drawn by him for expense and the sum

provided therefor at the present session of Grand Lodge, to-wit: \$600.00.

JAMES T. FISHER,
SEELY R. BIRCHARD,
Committee on Finance.

REPORT OF CHAIRMAN OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Brother Seely R. Birchard, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented the following report which on motion was accepted and adopted:

Office Finance Committee of Grand Lodge,
F. & A. M. of Michigan.

May 21, 1923.

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted
Masons of the State of Michigan:*

Brethren:—In accordance with the law of this Grand Lodge, the Chairman of your Finance Committee visited and inspected the office of the Grand Secretary, and begs leave to submit the following report:

I found conditions the same as in previous years, with the exception of several needed improvements. The records examined were found in order and up to date. New iron filing cases have been provided for the protection of Grand Lodge records. The Grand Lodge can be very proud of having one of the best offices as well as one of the best Grand Lodge secretaries in the United States, and I am sure that if at any time any Master, Past Master or Mason in the State of Michigan should have an opportunity of visiting the Grand Secretary's office he will be more than pleased and satisfied to find the Grand Secretary, Brother Lou B. Winsor, so nicely situated.

Fraternally submitted,

SEELY R. BIRCHARD,
Chairman of Finance Committee.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Brother Seely R. Birchard, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented the following report which on motion was accepted and adopted:

Office Finance Committee of Grand Lodge,
F. & A. M. of Michigan.

May 21, 1923.

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted
Masons of the State of Michigan:*

Brethren:—Your Committee on Finance ask to be authorized to pay the Masonic Temple Association of Kalamazoo for their Grand Lodge expense, and for the headquarters of Grand Lodge, the same being the sum of \$125.00 and \$208.80, a total of \$333.80.

Fraternally submitted,

JAMES T. FISHER,
SEELY R. BIRCHARD,
Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON LODGES.

Brother August H. Ludwig, of the Committee on Lodges, submitted the following report which on motion was accepted and adopted:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted
Masons of the State of Michigan:*

Your Committee on Lodges to whom was referred the matter of granting a charter to "Wm. M. Perrett Lodge," (formerly called Strathmore Lodge), located in Township of Greenfield, in the County of Wayne, Michigan, respectfully report that we have carefully examined the records and by-laws of this lodge and find that they conform to the regulations of this Grand Lodge.

We therefore recommend that a charter be granted to them to be known as "Wm. M. Perrett Lodge No. 524."

Fraternally submitted,

CHARLES E. KEAN,
AUGUST H. LUDWIG,
ARTHUR E. WEST,
Committee on Lodges.

Brother August H. Ludwig, of the Committee on Lodges, submitted the following report which on motion was accepted and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Michigan:

Your Committee on Lodges, to whom was referred the matter of granting a charter to "Daylight Lodge," located at Detroit, Michigan, and now acting under dispensation, respectfully report that we have carefully examined the records and by-laws of this lodge and find them to conform to Grand Lodge requirements.

We therefore recommend that a charter be granted to them to be known as "Daylight Lodge No. 525."

Fraternally submitted,

CHARLES E. KEAN,
AUGUST H. LUDWIG,
ARTHUR E. WEST,
Committee on Lodges.

Brother Arthur E. West, of the Committee on Lodges, submitted the following report which on motion was accepted and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Michigan:

Your Committee on Lodges, to whom was referred the matter of granting a charter to "Pillar Lodge," located at De-

troit, Michigan, and now acting under dispensation, respectfully report that we have carefully examined the records and by-laws of this lodge and find them to conform to Grand Lodge requirements.

We therefore recommend that a charter be granted to them to be known as "Pillar Lodge No. 526."

Fraternally submitted,

CHARLES E. KEAN,
AUGUST H. LUDWIG,
ARTHUR E. WEST,

Committee on Lodges.

Brother Arthur E. West, of the Committee on Lodges, submitted the following report which on motion was accepted and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Michigan:

Your Committee on Lodges, to whom was referred the matter of granting a charter to "Waverly Lodge," located at Detroit, Michigan, and now acting under dispensation, respectfully report that we have carefully examined the records and by-laws of this lodge and find them to conform to Grand Lodge requirements.

We therefore recommend that a charter be granted to them to be known as "Waverly Lodge No. 527."

Fraternally submitted,

CHARLES E. KEAN,
AUGUST H. LUDWIG,
ARTHUR E. WEST,

Committee on Lodges.

Brother Charles E. Kean, Chairman of the Committee on Lodges, submitted the following report which on motion was accepted and adopted:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted
Masons of the State of Michigan:*

Your Committee on Lodges to whom was referred the matter of granting a charter to "Roseville Lodge" located in Township of Erin, County of Macomb, Michigan, now under dispensation, respectfully report that we have carefully examined the records and by-laws of this lodge and find that they conform to Grand Lodge regulations.

We therefore recommend that a charter be granted to them to be known as "Roseville Lodge No. 522."

Fraternally submitted,

CHARLES E. KEAN,
AUGUST H. LUDWIG,
ARTHUR E. WEST,

Committee on Lodges.

Brother Charles E. Kean, Chairman of the Committee on Lodges, submitted the following report which on motion was accepted and adopted:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted
Masons of the State of Michigan:*

Your Committee on Lodges, to whom was referred the matter of granting a charter to "Twin Lake Lodge," located at Lincoln, Michigan, and now acting under dispensation, respectfully report that we have carefully examined the records and by-laws of this lodge and find them to conform to Grand Lodge requirements.

It appears that the operation of the usual rules of territorial jurisdiction would result in Alcona Lodge No. 292, located at Harrisville, Michigan, losing a large part of its territory and the representatives of Twin Lake Lodge, and Alcona Lodge have agreed to a modification of the usual rules.

Therefore we recommend that the eastern geographical limits of the Twin Lake Lodge be and are hereby fixed by Grand Lodge at the township line between Haynes and Hawes Townships in Alcona county and extending north and south along such township line to points midway between said Twin Lake Lodge and the nearest lodges north and south thereto.

We further recommend that a charter be granted to them to be known as "Twin Lake Lodge No. 523."

Fraternally submitted,

CHARLES E. KEAN,
AUGUST H. LUDWIG,
ARTHUR E. WEST,

Committee on Lodges.

ADDITIONAL REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Brother Kenneth H. McKenzie, of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report which on motion was accepted and adopted:

Office Finance Committee of Grand Lodge,
F. & A. M. of Michigan.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Michigan:

Brethren:—Your Finance Committee begs leave to report that the bond of the Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, Superintendent of the Masonic Home, and all the Secretaries and Treasurers of the different subordinate lodges in the State of Michigan, was in due time submitted and approved by your Committee and returned to the Most Worshipful Grand Master.

After the close of the last communication the Grand Treasurer returned the unexpended moneys to the general fund. The said amount is included in the balance shown at the end of the present year.

Your committee has examined the reports of the Grand Secretary, also his books and vouchers, and find them correct as stated in his report. Your committee has also examined the report of the Grand Treasurer, and the vouchers therewith submitted, and find them correct. The balance in his hands is as stated in his report and verified by his bank books submitted to your committee, and the certificate of the cashier of the McPherson State Bank of Howell, Michigan.

The current expenses of Grand Lodge for the past year were fully itemized and classified in the report of the Grand Secretary, and they have been carefully checked by your committee and found to be correct.

Fraternally submitted,

SEELY R. BIRCHARD,
JAMES T. FISHER,
KENNETH H. MCKENZIE,
Committee on Finance.

Brother Kenneth H. McKenzie of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report which on motion was accepted and adopted:

Office, Finance Committee of Grand Lodge,
F. & A. M. of Michigan.
May 21, 1923.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Michigan:

Brethren:—Under dates of May 18th, 19th and 20th your Finance Committee visited the Masonic Home at Alma and made the necessary inspection and audit. The books, bills and vouchers were carefully looked over and checked item by item and everything was found correct and in accordance with the report made by Brother Herbert Montague, P. G. M., Superintendent of the Home. Brother Montague should certainly receive thanks from this Grand Lodge for the very efficient manner in which he is conducting this Home, and giving to the guests the care and attention which they receive.

Thanks of the Grand Lodge should also be given to our Most Worshipful Grand Master, Clark W. McKenzie, for his untiring efforts in securing for the Masonic Home, for the protection of the guests in case of fire and for the protection of

the property, an up to date sprinkler system which has been installed since the last annual meeting of this Grand Lodge.

Fraternally submitted,

SEELY R. BIRCHARD,
JAMES T. FISHER,
KENNETH H. MCKENZIE,
Committee on Finance.

Brother James T. Fisher, of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report which on motion was accepted and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Michigan:

Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred that portion of the Most Worshipful Grand Master's address referring to the Craftsmen Club at Ann Arbor and the Eastern Star Villa at Adrian, have had the same under consideration and report as follows:

Believing that these institutions are worthy of kindly consideration from this Grand Lodge, we do enthusiastically endorse and unqualifiedly recommend that the sum of two hundred dollars be paid to the Craftsmen Club, and the sum of one thousand dollars be paid to the Eastern Star Villa at Adrian.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

SEELY R. BIRCHARD,
JAMES T. FISHER,
KENNETH H. MCKENZIE,
Committee on Finance.

Brother James T. Fisher, of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Michigan:

Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred the

request from Charlevoix Lodge No. 282 for rebate of per capita tax of \$2.92 paid twice for Brother Slaughter, have had the same under consideration and we recommend that the same be refunded as requested.

Fraternally submitted,

SEELY R. BIRCHARD,

JAMES T. FISHER,

KENNETH H. MCKENZIE,

Committee on Finance.

Worshipful Brother Robert Bridge of Charlevoix Lodge No. 282, announced that this bill had been sent to the Grand Lodge without his knowledge and made a special request that the report of the Committee be not adopted, whereupon by vote of Grand Lodge his request was complied with.

PRESENTATION OF JEWEL BY PAST GRAND MASTER
ROBERT P. ANDERSON:

Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren:

The greatest thing that can be said about a man, no matter what he has achieved in the world, is that he has kept his record clean; that he never loaned his name to anything that is not four-square to the world. The great Edwin Booth said, "To be Worshipful Master of a lodge and to throw my whole soul into the work, with the lodge for my stage and a candidate for my audience, would be a greater personal distinction than to receive the plaudits of the people in the theaters of the world."

The brother I have in mind has thrown his whole soul into the work. This Grand Jurisdiction has been his stage. The membership in general have been his candidates. His record is clean. He has been four-square to the world, and I am pleased to have been selected, on behalf of the brethren of this Grand Jurisdiction, to present to our retiring Most Worshipful Grand Master Clark W. McKenzie this Past Master's jewel. I further appreciate the pleasure of placing it upon the breast that covers a heart of purer gold than that of which this jewel is composed. (Applause.)

Brother McKenzie, the diamond in its center, we trust, will be a bright page in memory's book which time will never dim. I am pleased to greet you among the "has beens." (Applause.)

RESPONSE BY PAST GRAND MASTER CLARK W.
McKENZIE.

Brother Bob and Brethren: I am not particularly pleased to be a "has been," but inasmuch as I must be

placed there, I am pleased that this jewel should be presented to me by my good friend, Bob Anderson. I followed him as your Grand Master, and I early learned while going about the State in my official capacity that I was following a man who had set an example for conscientious work, and I have also endeavored to the best of my ability, brethren, to render to you conscientious service. As I said in my address to you, I am grateful for the opportunity that has been mine to serve you, and I assure you that changing the jewel of Grand Master for the jewel of a Past Grand Master does not by any means mean that my interest in Masonry in the State of Michigan, or in any lodge, will be lessened, and I hope that I may continue to render service whenever possible.

Bob, I thank you for having given to me this Past Grand Master's jewel. (Applause.)

PRESENTATION OF PAST GRAND MASTER'S APRON BY
MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND SECRETARY
LOU B. WINSOR, P. G. M.

Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren of the Grand Lodge: One of the duties prescribed by the Grand Lodge regulations for your Right Worshipful Grand Secretary is that each year, in advance of the annual communication of Grand Lodge, he shall procure a Past Grand Master's jewel of the uniform pattern and style as prescribed by this Grand Lodge and a Past Grand Master's apron and have them in readiness to soften the slide of the retiring Grand Master into the state of Past Grand Mastership. (Laughter.)

I have always endeavored to select the brother to present the jewel who has been the warmest and closest friend of the retiring Grand Master. Past Grand Master Anderson unquestionably filled that role, and has presented the jewel.

It remains to present the apron, and this is an office that I have always reserved for myself, to pay my parting respects to my departing chief. Grand Master McKenzie is the twentieth Grand Master whom I have endeavored to serve as Grand Secretary, and he is the youngest of them all. When I was Grand Master of the State of Michigan, over a quarter of a century ago, our retiring Grand Master had not even had his name inscribed as a Mason in this Grand Jurisdiction, or any other. He has honored me at different times, and I have been very proud of the sobriquet that he has given me of being his "Masonic Godfather," and if I can have any credit for in any way adding to the inspiration of the indefatigable labors and zeal of our Most Worshipful Grand Master for the past year, then indeed am I doubly blessed.

It could not be otherwise than that in associating with a Grand Master for an entire year, especially men of the character of the twenty Grand Masters whom I have served under, a warm friendship would be cemented. I have a deep and abiding love for every one of those twenty Grand Masters. And every one of them, I firmly believe, has exerted his best efforts for the good of Masonry in this Grand Jurisdiction during his term of office. We have disagreed with them at times—even had a little disagreement with our present Grand Master. As wise as he is, I have differed with him myself on one or two occasions, and on those occasions he did not seem to be so deeply imbued with the idea of my being his “Masonic Godfather” as to change his ideas. (Laughter.)

But, nevertheless, Clark, my dear boy, I am proud of you. I am proud of your administration, one of the greatest that has ever been given the Grand Lodge of the State of Michigan, and this beautiful apron with which you will now be adorned, and which will take the place of that representing Power, is very emblematic of the cleanliness of your character, the beauty and brilliancy of your mind, and, next to the Old Patriarch, the oldest living Grand Master of the State of Michigan, I, who come second, welcome you into the rank of Past Grand Masters of the State of Michigan. (Applause.)

RESPONSE BY PAST GRAND MASTER CLARK W.
McKENZIE.

Brother Lou and Brethren: This is the last thing that can be done to convince me that I have joined the rank of Past Grand Masters. If Brother Winsor has disagreed with me during my administration he has disagreed because he felt that I was wrong in my opinion, and, being Scotch like my Brother McPherson, perhaps

I was obstinate; perhaps it would have been better had I agreed always with someone else. But with all the disagreements, which have been few, I assure you, this has been a most happy year for me, in connection with all the Grand Lodge officers. Of course, I have come more closely in contact with our Grand Secretary. I have gone from Kalamazoo to Grand Rapids many times to seek his advice, and I think that I can say this for all of the Past Grand Masters who have served with Brother Winsor as Grand Secretary: That there never has been a time when he was not ready and willing to give of his time and energy to assist the Grand Master in the faithful discharge of his duties. It has been a privilege, my dear Lou, to have your advice and to serve with you, and I thank you for the many courtesies you have extended to me.

INSTALLATION OF GRAND LODGE OFFICERS.

The M. W. Grand Master then requested Past Grand Master Lou B. Winsor to install the Grand Lodge Officers-elect for the ensuing year, and Past Grand Master Louis H. Fead to act as Grand Marshal, whereupon the Grand Lodge Officers-elect were duly presented by the Grand Marshal and duly installed as follows:

Charles A. Durand, Grand Master.
 Ben J. Henderson, Deputy Grand Master.
 Arthur J. Fox, Senior Grand Warden.
 Charles A. Donaldson, Junior Grand Warden.
 George W. Graves, Senior Grand Deacon.
 F. Homer Newton, Junior Grand Deacon.
 Roscoe O. Bonisteel, Grand Marshal.

R. W. Grand Secretary Lou B. Winsor, P. G. M., acting as Installing Officer, addressed Grand Lodge as follows while installing M. W. Grand Master Charles A. Durand:

Brethren of Grand Lodge: I entered the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Michigan forty years ago last January, in this very city of Kalamazoo, since which time I have never missed one of the forty-one roll calls (this being my forty-first consecutive attendance at Grand Lodge). At that time I was but twenty-three years of age, being younger, I imagine, than any who sit in this Grand Lodge today. At that time one of the most distinguished Masons of the Grand Lodge of the State of Michigan was the father of the man I am now about to install as Grand Master for the ensuing year.

This is the first time in the entire history of the Grand Lodge of the State of Michigan where a son has been elected to succeed his father in this high office.

And if Charlie Durand can only begin to administer the affairs of this Grand Lodge in the manner that they were administered by his beloved and brilliant, and now sainted, father, then indeed will we have reason to hope and pray that we may yet again have another Durand from which future generations of Masons may select a Grand Master. (Applause.)

Now seriously, brethren, to my notion there is no more exalted office in the State of Michigan than the office of Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons. There are very few, if any, positions in the State of Michigan where a man's sphere of influence for good is greater and wider, and I am firm in the belief that the one whom you have elected to administer your affairs for the ensuing year will rise to the full measure of the responsibility of the duties of the office.

Worshipful Grand Marshal, escort the Grand Master-elect to the Grand East. (Applause.)

Together, brethren, attend the Private Grand Honors.

Now, Most Worshipful Grand Master, my last duty is to transfer to you the symbol of authority which has passed down through the hands of seventy-eight of your predecessors. It has been returned to this Grand Lodge from year to year spotless and unsullied and with luster and brilliancy added by the keeping it has had during the year, and it certainly affords me particular pleasure in this instance to place in your hands the gavel once held in the hands of your illustrious father who was your predecessor as Most Worshipful Grand Master of this Grand Lodge.

Take this gavel, Charlie, and be in the active discharge of your duty; assume the responsibilities of gov-

erning 135,000 Masons of Michigan for the ensuing year,
and may our Supreme Grand Master ever have you in His
Holy Keeping. (Applause.)

APPOINTMENT OF STANDING AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Most Worshipful Brother Charles A. Durand, Grand Master, then announced the appointment of the following Standing and Special Committees for the ensuing year:

JURISPRUDENCE:

John J. Carton, P. G. M., Flint.
Ira A. Beck, P. G. M., Battle Creek.
Louis H. Fead, P. G. M., Newberry.

FINANCE:

Clark W. McKenzie, P. G. M., Kalamazoo.
Arthur Hurd, Lansing.
Kenneth H. McKenzie, Sandusky.

APPEALS:

Sherman T. Handy, Lansing.
William C. Hovey, Benton Harbor.
Harry V. Blakley, Detroit.

LODGES:

Charles E. Kean, Port Huron.
August H. Ludwig, Detroit.
Russell A. Kirkpatrick, Saginaw.

CORRESPONDENCE:

William H. Gallagher, Grand Chaplain, Allegan.

MASONIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION:

Arthur E. West, Kalamazoo.
Ralph R. Eldredge, Marquette.
Robert U. Fry, Detroit.
Robert J. Engel, Lake City.
Roy A. Clark, Grand Rapids.

MASONIC HOME:

John J. Carton, P. G. M., Flint.
Frederick B. Stevens, Detroit.
Mark Norris, Grand Rapids.
James E. Davidson, Bay City.
Seely R. Birchard, West Bay City.

CLOSING.

No further business appearing the Grand Lodge was closed in Ample Form.

A stylized, cursive handwritten signature, likely of the Grand Master, consisting of a large initial 'L' followed by a series of loops and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Grand Master.

Attest:

A cursive handwritten signature, likely of the Grand Secretary, starting with a large 'L' and 'B' followed by 'W' and 'S' in a flowing script.

Grand Secretary.



In Memoriam



BROTHER OLIVER L. SPAULDING

St. Johns, Michigan

Grand Master, 1881

Born August 2, 1833

Died July 30, 1922



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**To the Memory
of
Distinguished Brethren
of
Sister Grand Jurisdictions**

In Memoriam

BROTHER GEORGE PAUL HARRISON
Grand Master of Alabama, 1894-1896
Died July 17, 1922.

BROTHER JAMES BUCHANAN BAKER
Grand Master of Arkansas, 1897.
Died March 17, 1922.

BROTHER AUGUSTE HOZEAU DE LEHAIE
Grand Master of Belgium.
Died May 22, 1922.

BROTHER CORNELIUS JOSEPH HART
Grand Master of Colorado, 1877.
Died April 26, 1922.

BROTHER LAWRENCE NICHOLS GREENLEAF
Grand Master of Colorado, 1880.
Died October 25, 1922.

BROTHER JOHN ELZA SHEPPARD
Senior Grand Warden, Georgia.
Died November 16, 1922.

In Memoriam

BROTHER WILLIAM H. NORRIS

Grand Master of Iowa, 1905.

Died August 20, 1922.

BROTHER CROMWELL BOWEN

Grand Master of Iowa, 1898.

Died February 2, 1923.

BROTHER JOHN APPLEY FERRELL

Deputy Grand Master of Kansas.

Died June 21, 1922.

BROTHER ROBERT RODES BURNAM

Grand Master of Kentucky, 1910.

Died October 9, 1922.

BROTHER CASSIUS C. SHANKS

Grand Secretary, York Grand Lodge of Mexico.

Died August 31, 1922.

BROTHER WILLIAM WINCHESTER KEYSOR

Grand Master of Nebraska, 1899.

Died August 17, 1922.

In Memoriam

BROTHER EDWARD MCKENZIE WELLMAN
Grand Master of Nebraska, 1922.
Died August 31, 1922.

BROTHER GEORGE TAYLOR MONTGOMERY
Trustee, Masonic Hall and
Asylum Fund, New York, 1909-1922.
Died November 7, 1922.

BROTHER CARROLL F. CLAPP
Grand Master of Ohio, 1894.
Died May 14, 1922.

BROTHER SILAS M. YORAN
Grand Master of Oregon, 1903.
Died June 24, 1922.

BROTHER GEORGE B. MURPHY
Grand Master of Saskatchewan, 1898.
Died November 19, 1922.

BROTHER BENJAMIN FRANKLIN IVES
Grand Lecturer of South Dakota, 1900-1922.
Died April 29, 1922.

In Memoriam

BROTHER JAMES JEFFERSON DAVIS

Grand Master of Texas, 1908.

Died August 31, 1922.

BROTHER ANSON RAINEY

Grand Master of Texas, 1887.

Died July 6, 1922.

BROTHER WILBUR FISK FOSTER

Grand Master of Tennessee, 1879.

Died March 26, 1922.

BROTHER WILLIAM WALLACE WITHERSPOON

Grand Master of Washington, 1895.

Died September 5, 1922.

BROTHER ERVIN F. CHENEY

Grand Master of Wyoming, 1885.

Died September 29, 1922.

BROTHER WILLIAM DALEY

Grand Master of Wyoming, 1888.

Died December 19, 1922.

In Memoriam

BROTHER NATHAN SULLINS WOODWARD
Grand Treasurer and Past Grand Master of Tennessee.
Died February 27, 1923.

In Memoriam

**To the Memory of One Thousand
Four Hundred and Twenty-nine
Masons of Michigan**

**who died in the year
Nineteen hundred and twenty-two**

Deaths

Reported to Grand Lodge for the Year 1922

NAME.

DATE.

ZION LODGE NO. 1.

R. H. Armstrong	June 27
A. Bechestobiell	October 30
Orin G. Chesebro	May 5
Wm. J. Cullen	February 2
J. Ward Diehl	August
Charles F. Doering	December 25
Arthur R. Elliott	December 16
Charles Francombe	January 10
Thomas F. Garratt	July 19
John H. Godfrey	July, 1921
Arch Y. Gray	June, 1921
Thomas G. Hobbs	October 18
Mearl W. Hughes	February 8
Moses W. Humphrey	April 2
William R. Hunt	January 29
Cecil R. Lambert	October 9
Peter McConachie	July 18
Jos. M. Low	December 20
Harvey L. Miner	June 10
Alexander C. Murray	March 15
Samuel Rindskoff	May 5
Charles G. Rubly	July 24
F. J. Schmidt	May 31
James Wm. Smith	October 29
Rollin C. Sprague	June 17
Oscar C. Vahlbusch	December 17
Anthony Vardon	February 2
Edward A. Waterfall	July 15
Seneca C. Wilson	November 22
John Wiltshire	August 25
Wm. Zimmerman	February 2

NAME.

DATE.

DETROIT LODGE NO. 2.

H. Reginald Oliver.....	January 9
Calvin E. Connor.....	January 31
Jacob N. Lanstra.....	February 6
Fred J. Crow.....	February 10
Almon T. Croul.....	February 28
Arthur W. Whittington.....	March 2
John T. Crossley.....	March 28
Thomas A. Dewar.....	April 4
Joseph F. Disney.....	April 10
Robert Bain.....	April 18
Clarence F. Gesley.....	July 10
Duncan Wilkinson.....	July 20
Thomas M. Dolan.....	August 10
George W. Bence.....	August 15
Walter B. Drake.....	August 18
William J. Gervin.....	August 23
Samuel Nelson.....	August 25
Thomas Oddy.....	October 4
Henry E. Berling.....	October 14
Emery A. Noble.....	October 23
Santford T. Kitchen.....	November 1
Robert Stage.....	November 2
Robert M. Lang.....	November 14
William R. Donaldson.....	November 20
Robert L. Miller.....	December 2
Frank P. Coder.....	December 5
William J. Corell.....	December 17

UNION OF S. O. LODGE NO. 3.

Albert W. Allen.....	February 5
Oscar F. Anderson.....	May 26
Elbridge F. Bacon.....	January 3
Joseph A. Brydon.....	October 13
Alfred Green.....	March 21
William G. A. Hunter.....	January 30
Alfred Houghton.....	May 19
Charles E. Kanter.....	July 16
Theodore Knight.....	August 6
Roswell Mott.....	August 8
Herbert S. Stauffer.....	June 8
Julius Roehm.....	November 18

Howard B. Vogel.....	March 26
William S. Worden.....	February 3
Grafton Waples.....	March 29
Edward Washburn.....	September 2
Frank O. Waldo.....	October 4
Lyle M. Abbott.....	December 23
John L. Matheson.....	December 27
William G. Kanter.....	July 19

ST. JOSEPH VALLEY LODGE NO. 4.

Abraham Reinhard.....	February 4
James G. Hatch.....	February 9
Roy Walton.....	May 17
Peter J. Troost.....	May 24

ROCHESTER LODGE NO. 5.

P. A. Bartholomew.....	March 10
Winthrop A. Hayes.....	May 9

MOUNT CLEMENS LODGE NO. 6.

Clarence M. Stephens.....	February 23
Frederick N. Jensen.....	March 10
Guy E. Merwin.....	September 1
J. Edward Reed.....	August 29
Adam A. Bennett.....	December 1

WASHINGTON LODGE NO. 7.

Fred H. Goff.....	May 3
William E. Simon.....	May 29

TRENTON LODGE NO. 8.

William L. Hamilton.....	August 12
Henry Jones.....	November 28

EVERGREEN LODGE NO. 9.

Asa G. Tappan.....	April 18
Edward Phillips.....	May 14
Reuben Rice Moore.....	August 29
Wm. C. Greening.....	November 14

PINE GROVE LODGE NO. 11.

Erwin A. Cady.....	April 14
Ransom A. Campbell.....	March 26

NAME.	DATE.
Charles P. Coushaine.....	May 14
Martin Huner.....	January 2
Elburtis H. Little.....	December 14
W. R. Maitland.....	August 23
James Mullen.....	April 7
Louis H. McFadden.....	November 1
Fred W. Richardson.....	May 14
John R. Ross.....	February 13

BATTLE CREEK LODGE NO. 12.

George R. Austin.....	June 12
Fred A. Church.....	August 16
Charles H. Dorman.....	September 4
Ralph S. Eckley.....	September 6
William J. Foster.....	March 30
Nicholas H. Hammond.....	January 27
Harry W. Landreth.....	March 5
Eugene Miller.....	August 28
John H. Stephens.....	April 1
Harry H. Warner.....	November 15

PHOENIX LODGE NO. 13.

Edward Tunstell.....	February 13
Frank J. Smith.....	February 26
Joseph Manning.....	July 18
Robert W. Hemphill.....	August

MURAT LODGE NO. 14.

William P. Davis.....	May 4
John Aiken.....	April 3
Lewis H. Lockwood.....	March 11
Charles A. McGee.....	July 16
Albert MacDonald.....	September 8
Elmer O. VanSickle.....	April 1

LAFAYETTE LODGE NO. 16.

E. C. Adams.....	April 9
Louis Byard.....	June 10
Hiram Thorn.....	July 7

JACKSON LODGE NO. 17.

William H. Baker.....	October 30
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NAME.	DATE.
Osmon J. Bosworth.....	March 31
Frank J. Campbell.....	March 26
William C. Chanter.....	September 10
Lewis D. Chapple.....	May 21
Floyd Wm. Creech.....	November 17
Roland J. Frost.....	December 4
John W. Hicks.....	October 14
Albert J. Jones.....	June 25
Irving D. Lowell.....	January 9
James A. Proctor.....	December 18
Albert O. Reece.....	August 12
Robert A. Smith.....	February 13
Ezra J. Van Marter.....	January 13
Fred D. Welling.....	January 19
Charles M. Whitney.....	April 16

TYRE LODGE NO. 18.

Franklin L. G. Cox.....	January 23
Wm. B. Keller.....	April 23
Jerome B. Hawley.....	April 3
John Arnold.....	April 16
Isaac E. Corless.....	May
Chas. W. Simmons.....	May 29
Charles Ross.....	September 19
Henry Erb.....	
Otis Sutherland.....	
Thomas Osborn.....	December 14
Henry Firth.....	December 18

ADRIAN LODGE NO. 19.

Samuel Hall.....	April 5
Peter Lowe.....	April 13
Alfred B. Thompson.....	May 11
William Jackson.....	May 18
Albert D. Yoke.....	June 28
Louis K. Moffitt.....	August 16
Sherman F. Finch.....	September 11
George M. Jones.....	December 15
Niles Peterson, Jr.....	December 29

ST. ALBANS LODGE NO. 20.

Charles D. Brewer.....	September 16
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NAME.	DATE.
DeLaVerne Mitchell.....	November 3
William Kidney.....	August 18
John T. Vernor.....	December 3
Andrew A. Zimmerman.....	May 6

PONTIAC LODGE NO. 21.

Albert Bradden.....	September 5
John Barringer.....	November 29
Peter Betzing.....	February 21
George B. Dawson.....	April 15
Horace L. Fox.....	December 30
James C. F. Hollister.....	March 21
Charles E. Hawkins.....	April 14
Joshua Hodge.....	April 30
Rolland Malcolm.....	June 7
John Parkinson.....	October 30
Elmer L. Richmond.....	January 2
Ernest H. Robertson.....	March 12
Lynn C. Torrey.....	May 25

KALAMAZOO LODGE NO. 22.

Noah Bryant.....	
Harry E. Cushman.....	May 20
Chester H. Dunbar.....	August 23
Stephen H. Eaton.....	1920
William L. Hoffman.....	January 17
Edward W. Jackson.....	January 24
Edwin M. Lawn.....	July 22
William Moffett.....	February 15
John Russell.....	March 28
Otto Schulz.....	September 30
Charles E. Stephenson.....	November 22
John D. Turnbull.....	April 29
Benjamin Cleeneweerck.....	December 9
J. Monroe Maus.....	December 23
Edward C. Schwartz.....	January 16

FLINT LODGE NO. 23.

Robert J. Whaley.....	February 12
Frank P. Ackerman.....	March 31
Harry R. Thayer.....	March 17
William C. Lewis.....	July 18

NAME.	DATE.
Andrew J. Moss.....	July 26
Albert R. Coughlin.....	October 7
John D. Hotchkiss.....	November 18
Howard A. Sayrs.....	August 26
Thomas W. Bell.....	December 2

MT. HERMAN LODGE NO. 24.

William T. Langley.....	December 7
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PAW PAW LODGE NO. 25.

Herbert Geddes.....	May 21
Bruce A. Cummings.....	June 9
Cassius R. Duryea.....	August 10

LEBANON LODGE NO. 26.

Herman Post.....	February 20
Clyde Hawks.....	May 6
John L. Lockwood.....	June 11
Adrian O. Abbott.....	September 1
James U. Manning.....	December 12

MONROE LODGE NO. 27.

Fred J. Sill.....	March 11
Jesse N. Dewey.....	August 5
Robert S. Thompson.....	October 26

UNION LODGE NO. 28.

S. Lyle Hayner.....	June 2
William H. Wilbur.....	January 26

HUMANITY LODGE NO. 29.

Ira K. Henshaw.....	February 5
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CONCORD LODGE NO. 30.

George A. Keifer.....	January 30
Grove Carpenter.....	September 5
Arthur D. Rhodes.....	October 9

PORTLAND LODGE NO. 31.

Wm. C. Townner.....	December 20
Charles H. Maynard.....	January 16
Darius T. Eddy.....	February 13

NAME.	DATE.
Franklyn T. Merwin.....	March 27
Horace C. Glines.....	April 16
Grant M. Morse.....	June 25
Oscar Alleman.....	August 7
Charles C. Rice.....	November 22

HILLSDALE LODGE NO. 32.

Wells S. Bower.....	January 21
John Driver.....	March 5
Orrin W. Ferris.....	January 19
John C. Heenan.....	September 29
John D. Pridaux.....	April 26
Fay Marsh.....	February 17
Charles M. Weaver.....	April 11

LANSING LODGE NO. 33.

John H. Chase.....	August 30
Charles E. Drew.....	December 2
Theodore J. Daschner.....	January 13
Jacob W. Ferle.....	November 6
Myron Green.....	February 3
Frank Wilson Martin.....	July 17
Thomas H. B. Morehouse.....	January 20
Albert L. McClellan.....	December 29
Lowell H. Saunders.....	March 5
Clare T. Smith.....	July 30
Edwin Terwilliger.....	March 14
Arthur H. Tibbitts.....	January 5
Charles M. Turner.....	July 2

GRAND RIVER LODGE NO. 34.

Joseph Angus.....	August 18
Harvey J. Chadwick.....	November 7
Charles Findlater.....	June 6
Perry Gray.....	October 24
Henry Harper.....	September 4
J. Fred Haynes.....	December 17
Wm. H. Jennings.....	July 3
Frank L. Marsh.....	April 29
Edward McGarr.....	December 18
Manley Newberry.....	May 25
Edward A. Stewart.....	July 18

NAME.	DATE
Peter S. Thompson.....	February 24
Leslie H. Vincent.....	August 30
William A. Wilson.....	October 5
William P. Wolf.....	October 27

SILOAM LODGE NO. 35.

William F. Pashby.....	January 11
George W. Davis.....	February 16
George Whited.....	March 9
John King.....	March 17
Wilbur F. Thomas.....	May 10
Henry C. Drake.....	November 14

IONIA LODGE NO. 36.

Lee Bull.....	January 20
J. B. Chaddock.....	May 8
C. R. Dye.....	June 10
A. R. Lock.....	May 14
J. J. Ryder.....	May 12
F. W. French.....	September 11
N. French.....	December 1

LYONS LODGE NO. 37.

Lyman Crane.....	May 1
Nathan B. Hays.....	May 12

HOWELL LODGE NO. 38.

Ernest L. Avery.....	January 16
Volney M. Curdy.....	February 18
Curus S. Sweet.....	June 18
Walter Trainor.....	December 2

WESTERN STAR LODGE NO. 39.

James Gill.....	November 19
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FRANKLIN LODGE NO. 40.

Wm. H. Van Denburg.....	August 30
Edgar A. Shattuck.....	February 5
Charles P. Cohoon.....	August 2

ROMEO LODGE NO. 41.

Levant Bedell.....	April 20
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NAME.	DATE.
Claude S. Dodge.....	February 21
Omar D. Thompson.....	April 19

BIRMINGHAM LODGE NO. 44.

Fred W. Hawthorn.....	May 19
Charles M. Raynale.....	August 6
Ira J. Chatfield.....	November 11
William R. Deer.....	October 1
Frank P. German.....	September 27

ORION LODGE NO. 46.

Henry W. Booth.....	April 14
Wm. C. Clark.....	October 11
Amaca Sutton.....	June 18

PLYMOUTH ROCK LODGE NO. 47.

Ebin Ashton.....	October 31
Arthur D. Ford.....	March 6
John V. Fisher.....	March 1
Charles Kensler.....	September 26
Benjamin Rathburn.....	November 10

MERIDIAN SUN LODGE NO. 49.

Jacob D. Arnold.....	January 18
Edwon J. Taylor.....	December 17

MICHIGAN LODGE NO. 50.

Julian J. Bennett.....	August 24
Edward J. Coy.....	August 20
Wallace A. Harris.....	February 9
James J. King.....	April 29
Leon G. Mulberry.....	May 18
Hugh A. Smith.....	June 5
Frank B. Wedow.....	March 16
Idus D. Welcher.....	March 28
George H. Vining.....	August 6
Louis P. Welling.....	April 6
George M. Whaley.....	July 17
Frank A. Harrington.....	December 21

ALMONT LODGE NO. 51.

William Burk.....	August 24
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NAME.	DATE.
John H. Paton.....	September 6

HASTINGS LODGE NO. 52.

James E. Radford.....	January 31
Jesse Downs.....	April 9
Fred O. Bush.....	April 25
John McGurn.....	April 26
Elmer E. Fisher.....	May 1
Dan Manee.....	July 22
E. L. Sinclair.....	August 31
E. C. Russ.....	October 2
George Soule.....	October 25
George M. Lowery.....	April 24

LAPEER LODGE NO. 54.

L. Jackson.....	February 18
J. Armstrong.....	May 10
Wm. McQuinn.....	November 7

BACKUS LODGE NO. 55.

Cliff C. Chapman.....	October 5
Ostello G. Higley.....	July 24
Marion Holland.....	July 3
William Jones.....	September 18
Harold D. Shafer.....	December 21
Peter F. Stettiner.....	August 2

THREE RIVERS LODGE NO. 57.

Joseph Fisher.....	October 18
Jay W. Hartman.....	January 7
Clarence A. Howard.....	November 27
Francis W. Knapp.....	December 4
Fred Schoomaker.....	May
Arthur L. Walker.....	December 4
James P. Klotts.....	January 5
William Griffiths.....	

PORT HURON LODGE NO. 58.

Wm. J. Duff.....	May 26
Martin Harrison.....	April 11
Walter D. Montgomery.....	May 22
Wallace A. Murray.....	June 3
Robert S. Waterworth.....	January 27

NAME.

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CLIMAX LODGE NO. 59.

Irving Joyce..... March 1
 Edwin D. Pierce..... March 16

CEDAR LODGE NO. 60.

Lewis S. Voorheis..... January 15
 Floyd Harris..... January 19
 Ellis Bird..... February 24
 Franklin D. Beardslee..... October 16
 Thomas Cruice..... October 17

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 61.

William Casey..... June 6
 Daniel Clarke..... December 14

S. WARD LODGE NO. 62.

James W. Gilbert..... April 29
 R. B. W. Beattie..... October 13
 Charles Burgess..... July 13

EATON RAPIDS LODGE NO. 63.

Frank H. DeGolia..... December 16
 Guy Gongwer..... March 23
 Theo. L. Reynolds..... February 20
 Morris S. Miller..... December 29

MACOMB LODGE NO. 64.

Chester Chubb..... May 28
 Henry Bennett..... July 13

WASHTENAW LODGE NO. 65.

Bert W. Miles..... July 8

CAPITAL LODGE OF S. O. NO. 66.

Fred W. Bertch..... October 30
 Glen J. Conyne..... May 21
 W. Arthur Farleman..... March 24
 Frank H. Hendrick..... December 21
 Clarence McMillan..... December 11
 John P. Sanford..... July 4
 Harry W. Streeter..... February 11

NAME.

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ONTONAGON LODGE NO. 67.

Jacob R. Langille.....November 5
 Wm. B. McLean.....July 23
 Wellington R. Slater.....July 31

BUCHANAN LODGE NO. 68.

T. B. Hayes.....November 24
 E. J. Stopp.....December 3

TECUMSEH LODGE NO. 69.

Ben C. Ellis.....February 19
 Jno. F. Schreder.....May 26
 F. E. Bradley.....August 6
 Albert J. Usobrn.....August 17
 Albert H. Lewis.....October 10
 F. E. Pocklington.....October 17

MASON LODGE NO. 70.

Andrew Frank Mehan.....June 14

COLON LODGE NO. 73.

Charles H. McKuister.....June 22
 James W. Trumble.....March 22
 William R. Addison.....December 11
 George P. Snyder.....December 11
 John Wolfinger.....December 26

DUNDEE LODGE NO. 74.

Charles F. Bigelow.....January 18
 William F. Hittig.....December 18

SAGINAW LODGE NO. 77.

John M. Bierd.....January 25
 Homer Gregory.....July 22
 William H. Kerns.....September 2
 Frank F. Kleinfeld.....November 22
 Mason Leek.....October 7
 Clarence Neeley.....October 3
 Milton Morford.....December 9
 Henry Reinig.....January 25
 Phillip J. Vashinder.....July 25
 George H. Zuckerman.....May 24

NAME.

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OTSEGO LODGE NO. 78.

T. A. Bowman	October 31
Perry Foote	May 3
Alva Greeley	December 30
Fellus Higby	July 18

PIONEER LODGE NO. 79.

Henry Pantlitz	December 28
Julius Ippel	July 22
Charles Brenner	March 27
Christian Reitter	November 28

BYRON LODGE NO. 80.

William H. Harper	June 4
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OWOSSO LODGE NO. 81.

Harry W. Wise	January 24
Henry W. Parker	April 5
John Beckwith	April 26
William Caldwell	July 17
Hugh Tesky	August 18
Earl Rexford	September 9
Milo S. Bott	September 16
Jacob D. Reiff	November 10
Marlon Wright	November 25
Robert D. Smith	November 30
George McClellan	December 3

BELLEVUE LODGE NO. 83.

Albert W. Adams	January 1
Henry C. Wiles	December 6
D. A. Shumway	November 2
Thomas E. Robinson	May 11
David Wm. Savory	May 12

OXFORD LODGE NO. 84.

Earl R. Laidlow	March 28
Albert E. Marshall	January 28
Frederick M. Sheffield	February 9

VALLEY CITY LODGE NO. 86.

Harry P. Chapman	February 10
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NAME.	DATE.
Francis D. Waldron.....	March 11
Foster Nichols.....	March 29
Louls Guenther.....	April 19
Charles H. Beattie.....	May 9
Crris N. Woodin.....	May 24
Fred Hirth.....	July 5
Edward G. Raymond.....	August 2
Thomas Prosser.....	August 14
John H. Clark.....	August 17
Saleem Ghareeb.....	December, 1921
Charles E. Brewster.....	_____, 1918
John B. Lepores.....	October 5
Ralph M. Smith.....	November 2
James E. Souch.....	_____
Frank W. Curtis.....	December 11
J. Boyd Pantlind.....	December 25

ANCHOR OF S. O. LODGE NO. 87.

Walter E. Maney.....	_____
Fred J. Ritter.....	November 9
John C. Brander.....	_____
Rufus C. Saunders.....	May 19

MYRTLE LODGE NO. 89.

Herbert E. Wortley.....	June 21
Perry G. Osler.....	February 3
Albert E. Coy.....	April 3
Martin Harris.....	July 10
Duffy Duguette.....	December 2
Mathew Johnson.....	December 15
Edward S. McFarland.....	November 24

ASHLAR LODGE NO. 91.

Joseph Decker.....	January 18
Frank E. Jones.....	January 30
Charles O. Bryce.....	February 11
Walter Fairbairn.....	March 31
Fred A. Butters.....	April 7
James E. Moore.....	April 19
Walter H. Douglas.....	April 22
Louis D. Guest.....	April 29
George F. Higgins.....	May 8

NAME.	DATE.
Alvin B. Hicks.....	May 14
Fred E. Wallace.....	May 17
Robert T. Hughes.....	May 20
Charles E. Sponenburgh.....	July 10
Ben Meisner.....	July 11
Arthur F. Weber.....	July 14
R. W. Hopkins.....	
Charles M. Mayo.....	August 5
Walter E. Masch.....	August 12
John J. F. O'Rourke.....	August 15
Wm. H. Gibson.....	August 23
John A. Chopa.....	September 4
Clark E. Botsford.....	September 20
Gilbert P. Johnson.....	October 21
John Dean.....	October 29
Julian J. Steyskal.....	October 30
Albert M. Henry.....	November 30
Lou Weitz.....	November 19
George E. Chamberlin.....	November 29
Isaac Payne.....	December 13
Alexander Clavola.....	December 21

PRAIRIE LODGE NO. 92.

Wesley Merrimam.....	April 15
J. K. Plummer.....	September 15
I. N. Carson.....	April 11
J. F. Williams.....	March 18
Isaah McClaine.....	November 24
R. E. Weeks.....	April 15
Samuel Olen.....	January 3

STAR LODGE NO. 93.

Seth W. Lyons.....	February 26
W. S. Van Wert.....	March 30
Royal N. Converse.....	May 12

MORENCI LODGE NO. 95.

Perry Victor Warne.....	May 1
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GREENVILLE LODGE NO. 96.

Charles J. Morse.....	January 27
Joseph F. Lindley.....	February 3

NAME.	DATE.
Smith A. Booth.....	April 7
Willet Knapp.....	July 13
Lafayette J. Baldwin.....	August 1
Fred E. Ranney.....	October 8
Horace L. Bower.....	December 25

DECATUR LODGE NO. 99.

John E. Foster.....	June 2
Solon Fuller.....	December 29
William Mead.....	September 20
Sol Schpok.....	August 9

OAKWOOD LODGE NO. 100.

Orson Backenstore.....	
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MARQUETTE LODGE NO. 101.

Theodore B. Catlin.....	January 26
Andrew A. P. Forbes.....	January 11
Harry F. Handford.....	April 11
Scott W. Johnson.....	December 15
Samuel R. Kauffman.....	April 29
John M. Longyear.....	May 28
John W. Stone.....	March 24

WHITE PIGEON LODGE NO. 104.

Lorenzo Cooper.....	January 26
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ST. JOHNS LODGE NO. 105.

Neurdo McDonald.....	January 21
Corwin Sturgis.....	February 1
George Hicks.....	February 15
Alonzo LeBaron.....	May 14
Jacob Foerch.....	June 18
Amos Watkins.....	July 2
Oliver L. Spaulding.....	July 30
Bert Schoenhals.....	October 10
William A. Norton.....	October 12

FENTON LODGE NO. 109.

W. H. Charters.....	April 7
James Carrol.....	May 4
Headley Buxton.....	May 16

NAME.	DATE.
Fred J. Beal.....	July 19
Joel Dibble.....	November 14

HIRAM LODGE NO. 110.

Joseph Waltz.....	March 20
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ALLEGAN LODGE NO. 111.

Lewis L. Thompson.....	January 6
William J. Pollard.....	February 28
James H. Fairfield.....	March 27
Irving Price.....	April 23
William A. Nash.....	December 8

WAYNE LODGE NO. 112.

James H. Barton.....	January 26
James Moore.....	February 15
John Kellen.....	March 23
James Taylor.....	May 23
John Egeler.....	December 11

HAMILTON LODGE NO. 113.

George Pelham.....	October 10
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BLISSFIELD LODGE NO. 114.

H. R. Beatty.....	September 22
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CORUNNA LODGE NO. 115.

John Northwood.....	July 22
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EXCELSIOR LODGE NO. 116.

John C. Havens.....	January 2
George Preston.....	February 14
Chauncy Close.....	February 25
W. R. Hookway.....	May —
W. S. Lister.....	September 12

READING LODGE NO. 117.

Vincent J. Fitzsimmons.....	October 30
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SCHOOLCRAFT LODGE NO. 118.

T. J. Underwood.....	April 27
M. B. Reigel.....	August 28

NAME.

DATE.

RISING SUN LODGE NO. 119.

John Cook..... July 10, 1921
 John R. Cook..... February 9
 Silas K. McGowan..... April 6

CHARLOTTE LODGE NO. 120.

Clyde West..... January 8
 Claude C. Stringham..... August 31
 James W. Gladding..... October 28

COMMERCE LODGE NO. 121.

U. S. Buck..... May 5
 Ora Teeples..... December 15

OTTAWA LODGE NO. 122.

B. O. Goodrich..... May 1
 Samuel Lillie..... June 13
 Roy Reed..... October 17

ITHACA LODGE NO. 123.

Charles I. Heisler..... April 7

EAGLE LODGE NO. 124.

Coin Himebaugh..... December 25
 Walter A. Kitsmiller..... July 10

OVID LODGE NO. 127.

A. C. Chapman..... January 10

BAY CITY LODGE NO. 129.

Frank Bateman..... June 23
 Wm. W. Fagg..... January 17
 P. C. Floeter..... May 17
 Samuel E. Galloway..... December 26
 Frank R. Hawley..... July 30
 Herman Hirschfeld..... September 9
 James E. Kies..... January 30
 Samuel Meister..... August 22
 William Reid..... April 24

STOCKBRIDGE LODGE NO. 130.

David Westfall..... September 14

NAME.	DATE.
Thomas Taylor.....	January 1

NEWAYGO LODGE NO. 131.

William A. Burdick.....	
Carlton W. Galer.....	January 8
Raymond H. Merrill.....	May 31
Albert E. Stilwell.....	December 25

LINDEN LODGE NO. 132.

Gideon Granger.....	March 22
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SALINE LODGE NO. 133.

Fred Kanouse.....	October 6
H. E. Collins.....	February 15

HOLLY LODGE NO. 134.

Fred Baldwin.....	December 31
Bert G. Beele.....	March 21
George W. Lee.....	June 29
Thomas L. Patterson.....	October 7
John W. Phipps.....	October 2
Elmer Warren.....	May 3

QUINCY LODGE NO. 135.

Philip Levy.....	January 17
George McKenzie.....	May 28
Alfred Marlор.....	April 20
Edwin Dugdale.....	July 7
Daniel Crawford.....	September 10
U. Alfred Walker.....	October 16

MENDON LODGE NO. 137.

James E. Embley.....	June 15
M. Edward Hoag.....	November 13
John C. Langdon.....	January 23

PORT HOPE LODGE NO. 138.

Joseph Hubbard.....	October 17
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GRAND HAVEN LODGE NO. 139.

Hans Hollebeck.....	June 11
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NAME.

DATE.

MUSKEGON LODGE NO. 140.

John Thornton.....	February 7
John W. Nubble.....	October 6
Charles E. Stevens.....	October 30
A. I. Hoppestead.....	December 24
Gus Neumeister.....	October 30

MYSTIC LODGE NO. 141.

James W. Chapman.....	February 11
Alphonso C. Judd.....	April 25
John B. Williams.....	June 15
George Willis Millard.....	July 14
Roman L. Whipple.....	February 2
Pyrl H. Gunsaulus.....	December 27

MEMPHIS LODGE NO. 142.

Charles D. Lewis.....	January 3
William Yarger.....	January 30
John Green.....	October 31

HARMONY LODGE NO. 143.

John Barringer.....	October 28
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MAPLE RAPIDS LODGE NO. 145.

Irvin Skinner.....	March 10
Joseph Clark.....	March 31
J. Eli Jones.....	July 19

BOSTON LODGE NO. 146.

Alfred W. Richmond.....	February 21
Joseph A. Locher.....	March 7

MANCHESTER LODGE NO. 148.

Frank Spaford.....	January 10
Herbert Hunt.....	July 22
John P. Schaffer.....	July 22

UNITED LODGE NO. 149.

Cyrus Toucy.....	May 12
Adelbert Wilson.....	May 10
Christopher Campbell.....	December 21

NAME.

DATE.

DRYDEN LODGE NO. 150.

Floyd Hilliker..... July 16
 Lorenzo North..... September 2

FARMINGTON LODGE NO. 151.

William R. Hendryx..... June 12
 Thomas J. Davis..... October 20
 Jess Gates..... October 29.

REDFORD LODGE NO. 152. -

Peter C. Monnier..... February 11
 Oliver D. Osborne..... August 16
 Peter Vetal..... March 6

WILLIAMSTON LODGE NO. 153.

Albert J. Rockwell..... January 20
 William L. Robson..... September 11
 John M. Watkins..... September 9

SAGINAW VALLEY LODGE NO. 154.

Clayton W. Wells..... June 6
 John M. Lorenzen..... October 8

SALINA LODGE NO. 155.

Carl A. Furstenberg..... January 7
 Frank D. Chriscaden..... May 15
 Henry Schaltberger..... August 20

OLIVE LODGE NO. 156.

Harmon S. Holmes..... January 2
 Henry Gorton..... April 8
 George H. Kempf..... October 6
 Charles Steinbach..... October 13

ADDISON LODGE NO. 157.

Matt Lewis..... May 17
 James W. Hawkins..... September 22

STAR OF THE LAKE LODGE NO. 158.

Addison R. Herriman..... July 15
 Charles A. Herriman..... April 1
 George W. Brown..... November 14

NAME.	DATE.
Martin H. Bixby.....	August 19
Silas R. Boardman.....	October 24
David C. Leisenring.....	June 12
Frank B. Miller.....	July 1
Edwin S. Van Orden.....	January 7

GOLDEN RULE LODGE NO. 159.

C. Maurice Atkinson.....	June 15
Daniel N. Bessie.....	December 20
Albert M. Clark.....	April 24
Charles Roy Fuller.....	February 7
Harlan H. Johnson.....	July 1
William A. Lovejoy.....	January 21

NORTH NEWBURG LODGE NO. 161.

Hugh J. McCaughna.....	January 26
John P. Karshner.....	February 3
Ralph L. Lurie.....	December 2

COLOMA LODGE NO. 162.

Isaac Farnum.....	March 29
Wm. H. Ball.....	September 25

VASSAR LODGE NO. 163.

J. Wesley Brainerd.....	February 9
G. W. Barton.....	July 29
Watson Luther.....	November 1
John H. Lown.....	June 9
J. O. Lewis.....	March 28
Joseph S. Rapley.....	February 6

FOWLERVILLE LODGE NO. 164.

Aurthia Benjamin.....	January 23
Walter B. House.....	May 21
A. R. Gardner.....	November 3
A. W. Cooper.....	December 7
Wm. T. Loree.....	December 18

MILFORD LODGE NO. 165.

Edward L. Phipps.....	August 19
Windham Hewett.....	December 7

NAME.

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TRACY LODGE NO. 167.

Aaron Renlafan..... July 10

BROOKLYN LODGE NO. 169.

Charles F. Trumbull..... May 24

Ira Fish..... May 29

Harry Ladd..... July 5

Harold Hendershott..... September 17

Wayne S. Peterson..... October 1

WYANDOTTE LODGE NO. 170.

Alfred Sedebottom..... January 5

Robert Tims..... March 25

Thomas Hawley Christian..... April 3

Frank August Hensman..... August 8

James Hay..... December 27

BIG RAPIDS LODGE NO. 171.

Thomas Shaw..... September 12

Charles H. Clark..... June 9

George Yeomans..... February 2

W. Irving Latimer..... April 18

John Moore..... November 29

DEARBORN LODGE NO. 172.

Marvin R. Bryant..... February 19

Hamilton Stevenson..... April 9

EVENING STAR LODGE NO. 173.

Arthur C. Manchester..... July 13

GENESEE LODGE NO. 174.

Wm. P. Baillie..... July 3

Elbert D. Burgess..... April 27

Brice J. Macdonald..... June 3

Mac McCollum..... October 14

Colonel O. Swayze..... August 11

Arthur D. Temby..... March 19

Henry A. Wilson..... June 5

A. R. McDougall.....

August Swanson.....

Jacob Velt..... May 26

NAME.	DATE.
Wm. Robert Whyte.....	

CLINTON LODGE NO. 175.

Ben H. Taylor.....	June 7
William Langan.....	August 29
Carlton S. Burton.....	November 23

TUSCAN LODGE NO. 178.

Will Carnahan.....	
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GRAND LEDGE NO. 179.

J. L. Atkins.....	April 25
Albert Botke.....	June 1
Chas. W. Hilliker.....	September 25
Albert B. Schumaker.....	June 1

PILGRIM LODGE NO. 180.

Otto C. Utley.....	December 28
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LOVELL MOORE LODGE NO. 182.

Michael Gallagher.....	April 23
Herbert L. Knowles.....	June 16
Albert Michelson.....	July 5
Fred Sheldon.....	December 2
James F. Balbirnie.....	December 15
George L. Lindrall.....	September 28
Delbert Hankins.....	1916
Ira D. Bennett.....	1919
Claude W. O'Brien.....	September 26
John W. Carskadan.....	February 1
Frank J. Cummings.....	February 27

PARMA LODGE NO. 183.

Nelson J. Depuy.....	April 9
Frank A. Hartung.....	February 1
Brune A. Mueller.....	April 19
Peter Van Valin.....	January 5

PALMYRA LODGE NO. 184.

Joseph B. Underhill.....	May 15
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NORTHVILLE LODGE NO. 186.

Cassius R. Benton	October 2
Gason C. Dunham	May 24
Marshall Everett	March 23
Francis G. Terrell	June 3

RICHMOND LODGE NO. 187.

Elton D. Bailey	March 29
Herbert C. Beatty	November 27

ST. LOUIS LODGE NO. 188.

Albert S. Maurer	June 9
Jerry Smith	September 28
Seldon Caldwell	March 6
George W. Petty	October 1

ADAMS LODGE NO. 189.

John Forney	October 15
Ezra Tiffany	June 20
J. D. Arnold	March 10

PORTSMOUTH LODGE NO. 190.

James Barber	March 25
William Cowthard	July 4
Edward E. Hempel	February 27
John C. Larkin	August 27
Frank M. Moore	October 21
Delos U. Morton	August 26
Adam A. McIntosh	April 20
Andrew Thompson	September 5

UNITY LODGE NO. 191.

Wm. J. Bruinsma	January 1
Wm. C. J. Leetsch	March 17
Lester M. Rader	April 7
John Ovens	July 29

DUTCHER LODGE NO. 193.

Philetus Purdy	May 29
Robert Reid	January 12
Merrick A. Chapman	November 22

NAME.**DATE.****CHESANING LODGE NO. 194.**

Frank Sterner.....February 26

DELTA LODGE NO. 195.

Alfred Larsen.....January 16

Ole O. Rollins.....January 9

William E. Turner.....February 25

Ezra A. Valentine.....May 5

GRATTAN LODGE NO. 196.

Abner Richmond.....September 20

ONONDAGA LODGE NO. 197.

Elmer Owen.....October 29

MONTAGUE LODGE NO. 198.

Daniel Fish.....March 1

ALPENA LODGE NO. 199

Daniel W. Campbell.....January 6

OCEANA LODGE NO. 200.

Arthur Milnes.....January 24

NEGAUNEE LODGE NO. 202.

Victor Carlson.....

Thomas Pellow.....

PALO LODGE NO. 203.

Harvey E. Howard.....June 17

John Scott.....October 19

COFFINBURY LODGE NO. 204.

Robert A. Taylor.....February 6

Luther A. Loria.....June 26

Wm. D. Freestone.....November 9

Thomas J. Mutchler.....December 2

George Bridges.....April 21

VIENNA LODGE NO. 205.

Leonard Crawford.....January 14

William Lewis.....December 26

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BEDFORD LODGE NO. 207.

Alfred Bevier.....July 15
 Leon R. Stanton.....July 29

BRADY LODGE NO. 208.

Charles W. Lull.....November 10

LIBERTY LODGE NO. 209.

Fred Foot.....September 7
 Burt M. Gates.....April 8
 John Gibbins.....February 10
 Fred R. Smith.....September 8

LESLIE LODGE NO. 212.

Richard H. Alexander.....April 15
 Herbert L. Royston.....August 31

PENINSULAR LODGE NO. 214.

Warren E. Conkling.....January 27
 Mortimer O. Hadden.....February 17
 Henry W. East.....May 29
 Clayton Torrey.....June 22
 William Case.....December 27
 Wm. H. Pierce.....April 26

CATO LODGE NO. 215.

Walter N. Bostwick.....

LAWTON LODGE NO. 216.

Albert E. VanVleck.....August 6
 Milton S. Lawton.....October 14

RICHLAND LODGE NO. 217.

Charles L. Bissell.....

HOUGHTON LODGE NO. 218.

Robert O. Bunt.....May 27
 William T. Gray.....March 12
 Ransom S. Shelden.....March 27
 James G. Turner.....April 4
 George H. Wolhaupter.....November 23
 John J. Zealand.....February 20

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CASS LODGE NO. 219.

Henry Gill..... July 15
 Alfred Thompson..... December 28
 Magnus McLean..... 1920

ATHENS LODGE NO. 220.

Ashbel Spencer..... June 26

TRAVERSE CITY LODGE NO. 222.

Gustav A. Herkner..... December 20
 Merritt B. Holley..... September 4
 Herman J. Hubert..... April 2
 Jake H. Steinberg..... December 14
 E. Raymond Wait..... July 8
 Alfred W. Wildman..... October 24

FLUSHING LODGE NO. 223.

C. V. Ottaway..... March —
 A. D. Hodge..... July 16
 Fred Whitely..... February 26

JAMES FENTON LODGE NO. 224.

Frank G. Chamberlain..... April 23
 Thomas Fales..... December 27
 David Stockdale..... June 20

MT. MORIAH LODGE NO. 226.

James D. Sutton..... March 18
 Charles G. Arnold..... March 26
 Alton Knowles..... March 29
 Daniel Cumings..... April 4
 Lusius L. Phelps..... November 6
 George L. Spencer..... November 22

VOLINIA LODGE NO. 227.

Benjamin F. Graham..... July 21

MANISTEE LODGE NO. 228.

Samuel C. Swank..... July 14
 Thomas J. Upton..... April 4

LISBON LODGE NO. 229.

Walter V. Graves..... April 23.

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LAINGSBURG LODGE NO. 230.

J. Seeley.....August 22

MIDDLEVILLE LODGE NO. 231.

Cyrus Allen Morse.....March 12

David Matteson.....May 14

VERMONTVILLE LODGE NO. 232.

George Seitz.....April 30

John W. Rawson.....December 26

SPRING LAKE LODGE NO. 234.

Garry W. Messinger.....June 13

Sylvester Rideout.....February 27

George Young.....June 17

PLAINWELL LODGE NO. 235.

Alva J. Stamp.....October 22

Hamilton W. Wright.....December 17

DAVISON LODGE NO. 236.

Grant Parker.....January 16

Charles Quadie.....August 25

ELSIE LODGE NO. 238.

Ezra Loomis.....January 25

William A. Linmann.....May 19

Jasper N. Blayney.....June 4

THREE OAKS LODGE NO. 239.

Nicholas K. Mohr.....January 24

Martin F. Miner.....October 4

Malcolm Q. Smith.....May 28

ORIENTAL LODGE NO. 240.

Herbert B. Barker.....April 29

Harry V. Catlin.....May 12

Thomas V. Dutton.....November 11

A. L. Duxbury.....

Alfred Easter.....February 2

Arthur F. Gaines.....March 18

Christian F. Haug.....April 26

NAME.	DATE.
George W. Hargreaves.....	December 26
Fred C. Harvey.....	February —
Frederick J. Kirts.....	January 16
George B. Mann.....	August 21
Thomas H. Potter.....	1919
Jesse G. Shadbolt.....	
Alfred F. Wilcox.....	October 27
Franc. B. Way.....	April 15

CORINTHIAN LODGE NO. 241.

Charles H. Bell.....	February 23
Charles T. Duffie.....	July 9
Ralph T. Hollis.....	September 10
George W. Kaye.....	January 25
Francis C. Kennedy.....	August 3
George W. Mattice.....	February 6
Oliver A. Wright.....	May 15

KEWEENAW LODGE NO. 242.

Wesley Clark.....	May 27
John Deenston.....	March 1
Thomas Pearce.....	April 30
Simon Sleep.....	May 3
Joseph Thomas.....	August 24

ALMA LODGE NO 244.

Edgar A. Bagley.....	January 13
Isaac H. Church.....	January 31
Walter C. Mallory.....	February 2
Stephen S. Gallagher.....	October 25

CAMDEN LODGE NO. 245.

Judson B. Haynes.....	January 25
Doran Towers.....	June 19
Fernando J. Guise.....	July 16

ROCKFORD LODGE NO. 246.

Dennis Bellows.....	May 17
J. G. Berry.....	June 7
W. H. H. Davis.....	June 22
Gaylord Shanahan.....	September 26

NAME.	DATE.
BRIGHTON LODGE NO. 247.	
George A. Bidwell.....	April 9

BERLIN LODGE NO. 248.	
Charles Inman	June 3

STANTON STAR LODGE NO. 250.	
Henry M. Jensen.....	July 31
John W. Dillon.....	

WIGTON LODGE NO. 251.	
George Tate.....	July 1
C. C. Johnson.....	November 13
Eston B. Conger.....	August 13

OKEMOS LODGE NO. 252.	
Roland J. Martin.....	September 1
Earl H. Meyers.....	September 10
Otto J. Verguson.....	

ALLEN LODGE NO. 253.	
Bohemial J. Koptick.....	December 22

WAKESHMA LODGE NO. 254.	
Esmond Codman.....	August 13
Alysis Case.....	August 16
Christian Berger.....	December 30
Albert Mosgrove.....	August 12

NASHVILLE LODGE NO. 255.	
James Fleming.....	April 2
Sanford J. Truman.....	April 25
Hibbard A. Offley.....	July 25
George W. Gribbin.....	June 9

WENONA LODGE NO. 256.	
Charles Anderson.....	April 14
Russell W. Brown.....	April 2
Wm. M. Elliot.....	June 18
David Hope.....	July 1
C. A. Burr Martin.....	January 17
Frank Marshall.....	November 3

NAME.	DATE.
Cary H. Mark.....	September 5
Jasper N. McKay.....	July 1
Fitzland L. Wilson.....	July 3

BRIDGEPORT LODGE NO. 258.

Henry Wier.....	December 5
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CAMBRIA LODGE NO. 259,

E. T. Parker.....	November 22
Hiram Sheldon.....	February 2

FRATERNITY LODGE NO. 262.

Eugene E. Beal.....	November 21
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SCHILLER LODGE NO. 263.

Henry Miller.....	August 25
John J. Kellie.....	January 31
Gustave Kloetzel.....	January 4
John H. Hettche.....	January 18
Josef K. Satinsky.....	April 29
Conrad Schmidt.....	May 15
Max Kettelhut.....	May 15
Henry A. Siebert.....	June 8
Louis R. Geist.....	June 25
Herman Walter.....	July 17
Jacob Sluka.....	July 26
John Hurner.....	October 28
William J. Gentsch.....	November 9

NORTHPORT LODGE NO. 265.

Thomas L. Davis.....	January 23
Charles L. Joynt.....	June 26

OLIVET LODGE NO. 267.

Martin Dedrick.....	January 9
John Berkimer.....	October 12
W. P. Wight.....	September 10
W. W. Dolph.....	December 17

MENOMINEE LODGE NO. 269.

Nels Christophersen.....	January 8
Andrew Gram.....	February 8

NAME.	DATE.
Charles Innes.....	January 20
Henry G. Schuette.....	April 18
Edgar W. Butzen.....	April 29
Andrew C. Stephenson.....	September 7
Edward E. Haskell.....	September 21
Charles H. Jones.....	November 27
William Y. Church.....	November 28

CRYSTAL LODGE NO. 270.

Esen Z. Guild.....	June 5
Albert B. Harmon.....	July 30
Kemper C. Rozenback.....	April 22
James C. Wolcott.....	May 21

CALUMET LODGE NO. 271.

John C. Opie.....	June 22
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DEWITT LODGE NO. 272.

Peter Clark.....	September 18
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CENTRE LODGE NO. 273.

George Acker.....	December 7
Benjamin F. Bradley.....	December 31
John J. Whitman.....	December 4

BALDWIN LODGE NO. 274.

Jas. A. Carpenter.....	March 30
T. R. Cramer.....	March 16
Will E. Dillon.....	September 24
W. J. Fox.....	September 11

ELK RAPIDS LODGE NO. 275.

Versile M. Gates.....	December 29
William E. Morrison.....	January 22

CLAYTON LODGE NO. 278.

Malcolm E. Westbrook.....	July 4
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VERNON LODGE NO. 279.

William Weidenhoft.....	November 22
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NAME.

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CHARLEVOIX LODGE NO. 282.

Henry Supernaw.....	December 26
Edward B. Ward.....	August 23
Isaac S. Webster.....	September 26
Alexander Ross.....	February 19

CHEBOYGAN LODGE NO. 283.

John Asquith.....	January 7
William C. Burnett.....	January 12
Arthur M. Gerow.....	May 20
Edgar R. Hinkley.....	July 22
Tophil E. Simsky.....	June 8

MT. GILEAD LODGE NO. 285.

Allison M. Munn.....	November 30
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BAILEY LODGE NO. 287.

Frank Boullion.....	April 14
Byron J. Cassada.....	May 5
Elisha B. Abbott.....	August 25

SALT RIVER LODGE NO. 288.

Oscar I. Sturble.....	April 12
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BENONA LODGE NO. 289.

Irwin W. Loomis.....	February 16
Frank Shuck.....	April 7
Mark J. Sargent.....	August 27
Sam Drake.....	November 25

VANDALIA LODGE NO. 290.

Wm. L. Chamberlin.....	October 24
G. Barney Crandall.....	April 11
Leroy W. Patrick.....	March 1

MARCELLUS LODGE NO. 291.

Will L. Arnold.....	October 22
Findley D. Hough.....	November 4
Charles H. Hudson.....	November 24
Albert J. Jones.....	February 12
Robert Milliman.....	April 13
A. B. McDonald.....	January 3
Will Sweet.....	June 3

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HORTON LODGE NO. 293.

William Flewelling	November 1
George W. Hodge	November 25
Abel N. Howe	April 8
John R. Oldman	October 8
E. Rae Tripp	June 17
Claude R. Trumbull	February 19

KILWINNING LODGE NO. 297.

Charles E. Seeley	February 2
Charles F. Durrant	March 6
Carl C. Kalbfleisch	June 21
Caleb Loud	August 9
John C. Hughes	September 5
Charles Y. Smith	September 17
Robert T. Gray	September 17
Elmer C. Hausmer	November 3
Joel Lomax	November 1
Albert R. Porter	December 28
Thomas F. Sadler	December 30

LAKE SHORE LODGE NO. 298.

L. Hemingway	January 30
Daniel Hunt	March 6
Henry C. Storm	May 21
Albert H. Burger	June 6
George J. Spaulding	July 17
S. B. Van Horn	August 8
William F. Metzger	August 14
Charles W. Haydon	September 18
John T. Beckwith	December 14

PERE MARQUETTE LODGE NO. 299.

Jacob S. Boersma	September 1
James Hows	December 20
Eugene E. Murphy	February 28
Jacob Staffon	March 12
George H. Williams	December 31
Augustus D. Woodward	July 17

ANCIENT LANDMARKS LODGE NO. 303.

Samuel R. Davis	January 16
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NAME.	DATE.
George R. Black.....	January 11
C. W. Bradford.....	March 27
John Martzowka.....	March 29
Walter Schroeder.....	May 9
Allen Spangler.....	September 30
Thomas S. North.....	November 20
John H. Woollocott.....	December 1
H. F. Paddock.....	December 2

WOODLAND LODGE NO. 304.

Henry Crockford.....	February 21
David Williams.....	August 21

WABON LODGE NO. 305.

Phydalous Bennett.....	November 3
Otto A. Deeter.....	May 25
Hugh Graham.....	October 27
John B. Parker.....	December 25
Jesse Vedder.....	June 28

CARSON CITY LODGE NO. 306.

George A. Thayer.....	May 28
George R. Gibbs.....	May 30

DORR LODGE NO. 307.

Andrew Truax.....	October 26
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HENRY CHAMBERLAIN LODGE NO. 308.

Peter Bushouse.....	May 23
Fred E. Van Natter.....	February 16

FLORIDA LODGE NO. 309.

Frederick W. Traxler.....	December 24
C. M. Van Riper.....	February 24
Jesse Thomas.....	May 31
Harold Ament.....	
A. J. Genter.....	September 27
Frank W. Galbreath.....	November 8

NORTH BRANCH LODGE NO. 312.

Elmer E. Hibbler.....	October 1
Seth G. Spencer.....	February 6

NAME.

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ISHPEMING LODGE NO. 314.

James R. Thompson.....August 6

JOPPA LODGE NO. 315.

Thos. S. Anderson.....April 16
 Louis Goeschel.....April 19
 Charles H. Hill.....September 17
 George Kennedy, Sr.....October 1
 S. G. McKinstry.....October 17
 N. N. Murphy.....October 21
 Charles Orton.....February 26
 Arthur W. Plum.....April 26
 E. G. Sovereign.....June 20

BROCKWAY LODGE NO. 316.

Carl Tornow.....March 31
 Wm. H. Freeman.....December 29
 Niel Jones.....February 19
 A. W. Canfield.....November 23
 Jno. McKenzie.....

TYLER LODGE NO. 317.

Roswell Webster.....February 12
 Hector L. McDermott.....February 23
 Scott Brotherton.....
 Calvin Ale.....1921
 Alonzo H. Ale.....1922

EVART LODGE NO. 320.

Raymond F. Dunning.....May 8
 Conrad V. Priest.....April 29
 George H. Selby.....December 9

CRESCENT LODGE NO. 322.

Robert D. York.....December 14

PEARL LAKE LODGE NO. 324.

James S. Church.....January 5
 George Wilkinson.....February 24
 Adelbert W. Skey.....October 14

NAME.

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HUDSON LODGE NO. 325.

E. D. Bradley.....January
 G. A. Bush.....February 8
 Joseph Green.....July 6
 John W. Veley.....March 12
 M. G. Wise.....August 24

SAUGATUCK LODGE NO. 328.

Charles B. Coates.....May 21

HOWARD CITY LODGE NO. 329.

George Arbogast.....July 26
 John Baty, Sr.....July 20
 George W. Fuller.....August 22

CLAM LAKE LODGE NO. 331.

Owen P. Clark.....February 16
 John Leeson.....July 26
 Richard W. Massey.....November 29
 Harley Vanderhoof.....January 21
 Ray W. Jacques.....May 24

KALKASKA LODGE NO. 332.

Henry Harvey.....April 7
 Simeon M. Vinton.....March 25
 Harold B. Whalley.....August 10
 George Wilkenson.....December 1

BURLINGTON LODGE NO. 333.

Ocea Shaw.....March 4

SPARTA LODGE NO. 334.

Charles J. Rice.....March 15
 S. W. Haines.....March 6

CORNING LODGE NO. 335.

Adam J. Cline.....February 5

ORTONVILLE LODGE NO. 339.

Asahal P. Button.....March 30
 Harry Leach.....December 29
 George Eden.....September 12

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IMLAY CITY LODGE NO. 341.

Adam Hoisington.....October 19

DORIC LODGE NO. 342.

George F. Beardsley.....January 13

Wm. J. Barker.....February 9

Edward A. Youe.....March 25

Wilder D. Lemon.....March 27

Homer G. Cummings.....March 11

Fred J. Blymier.....May 24

Allen D. Linn.....May 26

Christian E. Hutzler.....July 13

Wm. E. Bettis.....August 18

Abraham A. Doan.....October 13

Merwin D. Folger.....December 2

Jno. W. Shanks.....

MARLETTE LODGE NO. 343.

Wm. J. Baker.....March 22

Frank C. Koch.....March 20

James C. Walker.....March 20

DURAND LODGE NO. 344.

Charles O. Soper.....September 3

Allen A. Wheat.....September 14

Olin L. Searle.....December 27

HICKORY LODGE NO. 345.

W. W. Wertman.....February 16

Albert E. Dewey.....May 29

Russell Norwood.....November 9

Roy B. Gaskill.....October 18

Elbert Edmonds.....December 12

HESPERIA LODGE NO. 346.

S. E. North.....October —

MANTON LODGE NO. 347.

George L. Higbee.....February 20

GREENLEAF LODGE NO. 349.

Frank J. Conklin.....April 9

NAME.	DATE.
George Q. Rice.....	July 10
Sherwood A. Wakeman.....	September 26
Joseph K. Johnson.....	December 20

PERRY LODGE NO. 350.

George M. Harlow.....	February 27
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ELK LODGE NO. 353.

William C. Meddaugh.....	June 6
William H. Reddcliffe.....	October 2
James Rolls.....	June 18

NORTH STAR LODGE NO. 354.

George Burns.....	February 6
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BELDING LODGE NO. 355.

Harry J. Younger.....	July 23
G. P. M. Kellogg.....	November 12
George Hoppough.....	May 10
Raymon A. Stokoe.....	December 19

GRAYLING LODGE NO. 356.

Adelbert L. Pond.....	February 13
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PALESTINE LODGE NO. 357.

Edward A. Marks.....	January 6
Robert Thompson.....	January 12
David Willson.....	January 7
George C. Campbell.....	January 13
Clifford J. Hinkley.....	January 17
Charles W. Miller.....	February 13
Frederick J. Beck.....	February 20
Henry T. Kemberling.....	March 4
Frank C. Van Ness.....	March 19
Samuel W. McKee.....	March 18
Wm. H. Reddig.....	April 24
Henry Stebner.....	May 13
Charles H. Cogan.....	June 12
Charles Geist.....	June 12
Elmer W. Barron.....	June 25
Edward Telfer.....	July 17
Julius A. Klein.....	July 12

NAME.	DATE.
Lephas O. Compton.....	August 27
Albert D. Morrison.....	September 9
Percy M. Lau.....	September 12
Otis H. Warren.....	October 2
Soren Sorensen.....	October 6
George G. Dreher.....	October 6
John S. Lucock.....	October 10
Oliver H. Lau.....	October 11
John C. Staples.....	October 17
E. E. Merrill.....	October 22
Frank T. Gravier.....	November 14
Robert B. Henderson.....	December 5

BETHEL LODGE NO. 358.

Wm. LeRoy McRae.....	April 1
Richard Hotton.....	May 5
Edgar L. Stanley.....	July 18
Peter Cameron.....	April 6
Ambrose S. Brown.....	November 28

WACOUSTA LODGE NO. 359.

John Cupitt.....	November 21
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EDMORE LODGE NO. 360.

William White.....	December 6
W. V. Ciskett.....	July 11

HURON LODGE NO. 361.

Stephen McDonald.....	December 1
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NORWAY LODGE NO. 362.

Charles H. Chellen.....	January 5
Frank A. Jansen.....	February 25

REED CITY LODGE NO. 363.

Philo M. Lonsberry.....	February 3
John C. Hamilton.....	February 15
Horatio M. Baldwin.....	January 21

ROSCOMMON LODGE NO. 364.

Charles Blanchard.....	April 29
Fred E. Mann.....	October 22

NAME.

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VERONA LODGE NO. 365.

Thomas H. Stevens.....	January 12
William T. McNabb.....	January 16
Jason W. Jackman.....	February 11
Duncan McKenzie.....	March 28
Alex F. Doyle.....	July 8
Fred Lawrence.....	July 11
John Hunt.....	September 28
Daniel Sommerville.....	October 11
Spencer H. Blakeley.....	November 11

GAYLORD LODGE NO. 366.

Samuel Sellers.....	August 26
George A. Cook.....	July 15
Charles A. Quick.....	December 16
Joseph Burton.....	August 26

POTTERVILLE LODGE NO. 367.

Wm. H. Smith.....	February 15
Fritz Brunning.....	September 14

CASEVILLE LODGE NO. 368.

William Duffy.....	May 9
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ST. IGNACE LODGE NO. 369.

Frank S. Walker.....	February 11
Richard McLaughlin.....	May 21
Ellsworth S. Bailey.....	December 20

LUTHER LODGE NO. 370.

Christopher Hathaway.....	May 5
Edwin G. Johnson.....	July 23
Joseph J. Shank.....	December 17
Verne E. Willard.....	September 29

LAKESIDE LODGE NO. 371.

Arthur H. Owens.....	February 23
John L. Husband.....	March 10
John M. Sattler.....	March 17
Thomas W. Clemo.....	September 6
Ralph G. Dodge.....	November 20

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JOHN DUNCAN LODGE NO. 373.

James L. Armstrong.....	February	—
George W. Orr.....	January	—
Nelson Richards.....	August	—
Joseph A. Shields.....	November	—
Charles MacIntyre.....	December	—
John Amessee.....	December	—

FORT GRATIOT LODGE NO. 374.

Harry C. Morris.....	February	9
Alfred M. Jones.....	April	20
David Goodwillie.....	July	22
George W. Parker.....	November	3
Robert C. Carlton.....	December	3

MANCELONA LODGE NO. 375.

Nelson M. Langdon.....	January	11
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WEST BRANCH LODGE NO. 376.

Judd C. Lombard.....	April	5
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OMER LODGE NO. 377.

William C. Cook.....	February	7
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HARBOR SPRINGS LODGE NO. 378.

Edward Barnum.....	March	13
John Ferguson.....		

EAST JORDAN LODGE NO. 379.

Harry Kling.....	March	21
William E. Palmeter.....	December	8

IVANHOE LODGE NO. 380.

Charles Ostrander.....	March	12
Salem F. Kennedy.....	March	25

HUGH McCURDY LODGE NO. 381.

James H. Clark.....	December	2
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BANCROFT LODGE NO. 382.

Gilbert H. Fellows.....	February	26
George Hawn.....	April	25

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CEDAR VALLEY LODGE NO. 383.

John Bowen.....
 Harold Demlon..... December 26

CRYSTAL FALLS LODGE NO. 385.

James A. Peters..... January 17
 Adolph Miller..... June 16
 William K. Davison..... June 7

HOPPER LODGE NO. 386.

Robert M. McQueen..... March 30

R. C. HATHAWAY LODGE NO. 387.

Emanuel Bergy..... February 25
 George Gale..... August 22
 James D. Malcolm..... December 1
 Charles B. Peet..... November 26
 James Tolan..... June 23

IRON MOUNTAIN LODGE NO. 388.

Richard W. James..... February 22
 George Irving, Sr..... April 8
 John Lundquist..... April 17
 Fritz Anderson..... October 13
 John A. Johnson..... November 12
 Oliver H. Symonds..... December 7
 Samuel Seamen..... December 27

IRONWOOD LODGE NO. 389.

Luther Wright..... January 10
 George Moore..... March 3
 Charles Thompson..... November 23

BESSEMER LODGE NO. 390.

William G. Buzza..... October 26

BOYNE CITY LODGE NO. 391.

George W. Heaton..... March 2

MARION LODGE NO. 392.

James Tate, Sr..... May 10
 Archie Davis..... January 8
 Frank Connerlatto..... March 8

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CUSTER LODGE NO. 393.

William Blashill.....	January 18
Thomas J. Moore.....	November 1
Horace H. Wiley.....	June 6
John Moffatt.....	October 17
Thomas Allen.....	March 17
James B. Reed.....	January 18

MAYVILLE LODGE NO. 394.

Myron Victor Britton.....	February 6
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LAKE ODESSA LODGE NO. 395.

Marion Crane.....	March —
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GLADSTONE LODGE NO. 396.

W. D. Collins.....	February 17
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BELLAIRE LODGE NO. 398.

George E. Cabanlo.....	January 5
John Graun.....	May 1

OTISVILLE LODGE NO. 401.

Clinton D. Doane.....	March 22
William Fleetwood.....	November 8
Edmund A. Branch.....	November 2

PINCONNING LODGE NO. 402.

Delbert Sheppard.....	May 23
William Reid.....	December 3

JOHN Q. LOOK LODGE NO. 404.

William Hubel.....	January 8
John Lansing.....	February 1

PEWAMO LODGE NO. 405.

William Seaver.....	April 6
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BRECKENRIDGE LODGE NO. 406.

Charles A. Subler.....	February 11
Theodore Snyder.....	October 20

LAKE CITY LODGE NO. 408.

Gerald E. Tennant.....	February 19
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Elias Johnson.....	March 31
Oscar Flechs.....	September 10
Alexander Bell.....	December 20

BROWN CITY LODGE NO. 409.

John G. Bruce.....	March 10
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YORK LODGE NO. 410.

Thomas W. Avis.....	December 1
Perry Barker.....	September 12
Henry W. Beecher.....	June 19
Joseph A. Culbert.....	May 19
Charles M. Edison.....	October 6
Frank A. Miles.....	August 4
David C. Scribner.....	February 3
Aaron B. Turner.....	May 16

MERRILL LODGE NO. 411.

Elishau H. Massacar.....	September 6
Charles A. Smith.....	May 8

MULLIKEN LODGE NO. 412.

Charles Cryderman.....	May 10
John Osman.....	August 18
Joseph Marshall.....	August 21

METAMORA LODGE NO. 413.

Mark N. Kelley.....	January 26
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BOWRING LODGE NO. 414.

Glenn Beardsley.....	September 5
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DAMASCUS LODGE NO. 415.

Henry Hawley.....	January 27
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BEAR LAKE LODGE NO. 416.

Charles W. Mason.....	March 5
Charles Eggart.....	March 12
Edgar V. O'Rouke.....	April 14
James Probert.....	May 5
John A. Swanson.....	December 1

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FRIENDSHIP LODGE NO. 417.

Lewis G. Cook	January 21
Hally A. Smith	February 22
Richard Cuthbert	April 2
Smith A. Topping	April 21
Charley Curtis	April 24
Seneca D. Bostwick	April 27
Melvin W. Cowden	May 12
Clarence C. Brooks	July 6
Walter J. Brimicombe	July 24
Wm. A. Addison	September 18
Wm. A. Gooch	October 2
Bruce H. Malcolm	October 4
Robert Jackson	December 2
Harry E. Mann	December 9
Lewis G. Kling	December 12
Wilber H. Downs	December 26

A. T. METCALF LODGE NO. 419.

Orlando H. Bergy	July 22
Charles T. Ellerton	April 19
Frederick C. Hayes	March 2
Albert A. Sherman	July 19

WINSOR LODGE NO. 420.

Donald McAuley	April 16
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SHERWOOD LODGE NO. 421.

Sanford Jolly	April 19
Andrew Jackson	May 17
Lucin P. Lovejoy	January 3

GRAND ISLAND LODGE NO. 442.

R. C. Shady	April 29
F. G. Farrell	November 30

GRAND MARAIS LODGE NO. 423.

Otto Bufe	May 21
Walter Bell	

NOTTAWA LODGE NO. 424.

Moses S. Rand	March 3
Horace H. Parsons	December 15

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ONAWAY LODGE NO. 425.

Oliver Class.....August 25

CENTRAL LAKE LODGE NO. 426.

Joseph D. Lashbrook.....December 2

Alert A. White.....August 28

Clarence J. Smith.....October 25

Samuel Crampton.....November 22

WARREN LODGE NO. 427.

M. G. Menerey.....

Alfred Pollard.....

MONTROSE LODGE NO. 428.

Homer D. Bedford.....November 4

MIDDLETON LODGE NO. 429.

Edward P. Everest.....April 8

KINGSTON LODGE NO. 430.

Andrew Millikin.....April 11

WELDON LODGE NO. 431.

David A. Cornell.....July 13

Carl Bye.....April 10

Harvey Ferguson.....November 15

HOPKINS LODGE NO. 432.

Sylvester Wilson.....January 18

Harry F. Day.....December 4

FAIRGROVE LODGE NO. 433.

Fred Kristney.....March 22

Sylvanius Aldrich.....January 2

George Kirk.....November 26

WALLACE LODGE NO. 434.

James A. Collins.....March 15

George L. Ruchty.....December 7

JOHN J. CARTON LODGE NO. 436.

Fred D. Green.....December 19

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ST. JOSEPH LODGE NO. 437.

Jno. D. McCall..... July 15
 Jno. A. Rieber..... October 13
 Warren O. Morford..... November 9
 James D. Stevens..... May 16
 Harry B. Watson..... October 1

SAMARIA LODGE NO. 438.

Wm. H. Mason..... May 9

HONOR LODGE NO. 444.

George Behlke..... December 2

ACME LODGE NO. 446.

Newman J. Brown..... February 28

DIMONDALE LODGE NO. 449.

Lyman Warren..... April 18
 Jerry Troub..... October 13

CLARKSTON LODGE NO. 451.

Eustace Church..... November 19

CITY OF STRAITS LODGE NO. 452.

John R. Chapoton..... January 27
 Harvey N. Culbertson..... February 21
 Frank W. Hammond..... April 28
 George A. Lange..... May 29
 John G. Peters..... October 10
 George A. Randles..... January 6
 Harriot C. Rice..... December 3
 Harry V. Wiser..... January 21
 Philip Wittlick..... September 13

TRUFANT LODGE NO. 456.

Frank W. Bailey..... January 22
 Christian Jensen..... July 2
 Arthur Henry Hill..... February 2

IRON RIVER LODGE NO. 457.

Willard S. Stevens..... November —

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BENZONIA LODGE NO. 460.

Franc. B. Mott..... May 2
 Leon D. Gray..... April 10
 Herman Ehman..... August 17

CASNOVIA LODGE NO. 461.

Michael Bodell..... January 10
 James Johnston..... March 13
 Eugene D. Bickford..... November 23

McGOVERN LODGE NO. 462.

Frank Costello, Sr..... December 9

ARCANA LODGE NO. 463.

Winfield S. Barton..... February 25
 Alfred F. Fiedler..... February 3

ROYAL OAK LODGE NO. 464.

Homer P. Chase..... April 9
 Edward Reichman..... July 29

MALTA LODGE NO. 465.

Eli H. Baragar..... October 27
 Elijah Bowman..... January 28
 Julius B. Green..... August 24
 Milfred J. Nash..... June 2

JAMES E. DILLON LODGE NO. 466.

Walter Duinell..... July 8

HIGHLAND PARK LODGE NO. 468.

Irwin Johnson..... October 21
 Thomas P. Partrich..... February 4
 Thomas W. Smyth..... January 18
 Walter S. Spraggett..... August 25
 Charles R. Hannan..... December 17

CROSWELL LODGE NO. 469.

W. H. Hacking..... February 6

MILLINGTON LODGE NO. 470.

Fred C. Crippen..... March 28

ARCADIA LODGE NO. 473.

Ed. Mingus..... April 6

IONIC LODGE NO. 474.

Charles E. Beeler..... April 12
 George Blakeney..... February 1
 Leon S. Bush..... April 3
 Alvin A. Byrne..... October 30
 Merritt D. Clute..... August 15
 George N. Cooper..... December 14
 Robert L. Fleming..... October 25
 Harry Fraser..... May 18
 Henry U. Fritsch..... March 22
 George Gay..... November 16
 Charles H. Haist..... November 25
 John T. Hanson..... August 7
 Wm. S. McAllester..... October 10
 Bert J. Reeves..... January 24
 James C. Riddle..... April 14
 Harry F. Schutzendorf..... September 19
 Charles E. Swethurst, Sr..... April 11
 William Waddington..... December 18
 Frank A. Kunz..... December 26

FINDLATER LODGE NO. 475.

Charles Schwartz..... January 8
 Frank Richason..... January 12
 Frank L. Gow..... February 14
 George McPhee..... February 20
 Leonard Cheetham..... April 21
 George Carpenter..... May 31
 Charles Keller..... November 12
 Alex Laing..... November 26
 Fred Behr..... November 30

FRANK W. HUBBARD LODGE NO. 476.

Simon Hoffman..... February 4

ACACIA LODGE NO. 477.

Frank A. Boor..... December 21
 Gus E. Cornet..... January 24
 Frans G. Hallen..... December 2
 Paul LeValley..... April 25

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DECKER LODGE NO. 479.

George H. Jones.....August 2
 William Leach.....September 23

ROSE CITY LODGE NO. 481.

Roy A. Janson.....June 24

UNIVERSITY LODGE NO. 482.

Arthur D. Malcolm.....December 11
 John R. Broadfoot.....February 22

SOJOURNERS' LODGE NO. 483.

Walter Christian Schuhmacher.....June 11

WOLVERINE LODGE NO. 484.

Thomas E. Clelland.....September 9
 Oliver Hazard Farver.....April 3
 Kenneth M. DeWitt.....November 10

PERFECTION LODGE NO. 486.

Roy Frank.....March 21

LOYALTY LODGE NO. 488.

George W. Mott.....August 24
 Willis Perkins.....November 2
 Charles B. Shain.....September 8
 A. S. Wright.....March 23

FELLOWSHIP LODGE NO. 490.

William F. Stouffer.....September 11

SMITHS CREEK LODGE NO. 491.

Orrin Savage.....December 9

RUBICON LODGE NO. 495.

James Richards.....
 Albert R. Schubert.....March 25

VEDIC LODGE NO. 496.

Bernie Clare Hawkins.....April 5

TEMPLE LODGE NO. 501.

Lowel R. Hewit.....January 28

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TRINITY LODGE NO. 502.

Walter E. Hinman.....June 24

George L. Davenport.....December 11

IRA A. BECK LODGE NO. 503.

Irving R. Phillips.....November 10

LINCOLN LODGE NO. 504.

James Cameron.....October 27

RIVER ROUGE LODGE NO. 511.

Hubert Roy Dixon.....May 3

ARMY AND NAVY LODGE NO. 412.

Elmer E. Shamp.....April 13

FIDELITY LODGE NO. 413.

Carl D. Mason.....August 22

BIRCH RUN LODGE NO. 514.

E. Earl Hadsall.....November 10

ATLANTA LODGE NO. 516.

William O. Maines.....May 24

HALE LODGE NO. 518.

Eugene H. Nunn.....July 11

CRAFTSMAN LODGE NO. 521.

Arvid Harold Kellstrom (F. C.).....August 30

ROSEVILLE LODGE U. D.

Simon P. Dahl.....December 30

**SUSPENSIONS, EXPULSIONS,
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WITHDRAWALS,
1922**

SUSPENSIONS FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES

ZION LODGE No. 1.—Louis Cudworth, December 6; John A. Darling, December 6; Arthur H. Dibble, December 6; Gustave A. Duren, December 6; Arthur A. Greenick, December 6; George V. Judson, December 6; Charles G. Klimpsch, December 6; Harry Martin, December 6; Robert W. McCausland, December 6; Peter W. Stebens, December 6; Vesey Burr, December 6.

DETROIT LODGE No. 2.—Randall I. Edwards, September 12; Carman B. Hanna, September 12; Andrew S. Hunter, September 12; James Hutchinson, September 12; Charles E. Jackson, September 12; Evans Maxwell, September 12; George M. Milne, September 12; Raymond A. Moeller, September 12; Roy S. Moon, September 12; Frederick Morrison, September 12; John M. Reynolds, September 12; Louis H. Schwanbeck, September 12. William Ley, suspended for un-Masonic conduct, February 14.

UNION LODGE OF S. O. No. 3.—Clayton Gibson, December 22; Edward W. Wilder, December 22; John Hughes, December 22; Leo Legare, December 22; William A. Frisz, December 22; Robert M. West, December 22; Frederick A. Marten, December 22; Ernest C. Goers, December 22; Richard N. Baker, December 22.

ROCHESTER LODGE No. 5.—John K. Smith, January 17.

MT. CLEMENS LODGE No. 6.—Raymond G. Stewart, January 4.

PINE GROVE LODGE No. 11.—Earl C. Akers, November 1; Henry E. Ballard, November 1; Gordon Kilmer, November 1; George E. McLaughlin, November 1; Frank Pringle, November 1; Ray G. Stratton, November 1.

MURAT LODGE No. 14.—Eugene Hager, June 13.

ST. ALBANS LODGE No. 20.—Dale M. Dobbins, August 4.

FLINT LODGE No. 23.—Stewart E. Albertson, December 19; Roy W. Averill, December 19; Christopher H. E. Coe, December 19; Ralph W. Cross, December 19; Chris L. Graham, December 19; Howard J. Hescott, December 19; Archie L. MacGillivray, December 19; Henry Mohrle, December 19; LeRoy Perry, December 19; William C. Palm, December 19; Jost W. Petrie, December 19; Charles Postel, December 19; William

H. Stickle, Jr., December 19; Howard E. Taylor, December 19; James J. Watson, December 19; Albert J. Weckerly, December 19; Hugh Wingarden, December 19; Lawrence L. Wood, December 19; Arthur E. Woodworth, December 19.

UNION LODGE No. 28.—Earle C. Garrett, June 9; Scott N. Gaw, June 9; Daniel J. Wimmer, June 9.

HILLSDALE LODGE No. 32.—George M. Conner, June 7.

LANSING LODGE No. 33.—Francis Berman, October 9; William H. Golt, July 10; Bert R. Frazee, July 10; Roy E. Gibbons, July 10; Philip E. Jackson, July 10; Nelson S. Jarred, July 10; Edward C. Molitor, July 10; Walter P. Seyfried, October 9; William Truax, July 10; Herbert B. Von Glode, July 10; Thomas V. Wintrow, July 10.

GRAND RIVER LODGE No. 34.—Benjamin J. Hoffman, September 13; Sims Jaynes, September 13; Francis Lillie, September 13; Albert E. Locke, September 13.

ROMEO LODGE No. 41.—Harry Hall White, January 12; Walter I. Gibson, January 12.

BIRMINGHAM LODGE No. 44.—George G. Hupp, November 11; Ray T. Ebling, November 11.

AUSTIN LODGE No. 48.—B. Frank Van Dusen, April 11; Henry H. Van Dusen, April 11; Nelson W. Taft, April 11; Andrew A. Garner, Jr., April 11.

MICHIGAN LODGE No. 50.—Vern W. Badgley, November 1; George W. Baylis, November 1; Peter C. Bosma, November 1; Philip Carlton, November 1; Burr J. Crawford, November 1; Baldwin H. Kellogg, November 1; Dean McLaughlin, November 1; Ralph Peck, November 1; Clifton H. Vedder, November 1; Wamuel Walker, Jr., November 1.

HASTINGS LODGE No. 52.—Milton D. Brown, January 11.

PORT HURON LODGE No. 58.—Robert A. Carrol, October 5; William S. Jenks, October 5; Jesse D. Patterson, October 5; William G. Bryant, December 7.

CEDAR LODGE No. 60.—George B. Husted, December 27; Henry P. C. Lent, December 27; Charles Sly, December 27.

Lexington Lodge No. 61.—Loren B. Davidson, December 13; Charles Miller, December 13; George J. Warren, December 13.

LIVINGSTON LODGE No. 76.—Aubrey Gilchrist, November 28.

MYRTLE LODGE No. 89.—William Kenney, October 4; Charles Rohn, October 4.

ASHLAR LODGE No. 91.—John T. Holmes, November 2; James Adams, November 2; Thomas Alexander, November 2; J. W. Barbey, November 2; Arthur C. Braun, November 2; Luman J. Beede, November 2; Hugo G. Bischoff, November 2; D. D.

Button, November 2; P. R. Dawson, November 2; W. S. Duncan, November 2; Charles A. Eligh, November 2; R. H. Ferguson, November 2; Ed. F. Hyland, November 2; R. F. Jackson, November 2; H. J. Kline, November 2; L. J. Meagher, November 2; Harold N. Nelson, November 2; Clark S. Potter, November 2; James Rae, November 2; R. J. Reynolds, November 2; F. P. Rudolph, November 2; A. N. Russell, November 2; Thomas F. Sanders, November 2; P. O. Sandman, November 2; A. J. Sharard, November 2; Ray Staebler, November 2; Colin L. Smith, November 2; Guy M. Smith, November 2; Fred T. Stock, November 2; Charles W. Taylor, November 2; Benjamin Thomas, November 2; R. A. Tucker, November 2; John N. Turner, November 2; R. H. Turner, November 2; Willard Walker, November 2; E. C. Winter, November 2; Wm. H. Whittaker, November 2; Thos. A. Sanders, November 2.

PRAIRIE LODGE No. 92.—Clare Freer, November 6; Arthur W. Nagler, November 6; Charles Messick, November 6.

STAR LODGE No. 93.—Enos Walters, May 10.

FENTON LODGE No. 109.—Fred Welch, October 11; Walter Angel, October 11.

BLISSFIELD LODGE No. 114.—Charles Frary, June 5; Earl Lenardson, June 5; S. J. Knopf, June 5; William Lane, June 5; Henry Mickle, June 5; Clarence Brown, October 2; Lawrence Roghfuss, October 2; John McNicholl, October 2.

EAGLE LODGE No. 124.—Floyd J. Bell, August 8.

QUINCY LODGE No. 135.—Robert P. Dunstan, December 27.

POKAGON LODGE No. 136.—Charles M. Badger, December 27; J. V. Bennett, December 27; R. O. Cook, December 27; H. J. Howser, December 27; Frank Ireland, December 27.

GRAND HAVEN LODGE No. 139.—Charles LeRoy Spangler, May 10.

MUSKEGON LODGE No. 140.—Ferdinand H. H. Foss, November 6; Harry S. Hornbeck, November 6; Samuel F. Huntton, November 6; George Kennedy, November 6; Hanson J. Miller, November 6; Archie F. Tremble, November 6; Herbert A. White, November 6; Ray Williams, November 6; Charles B. Webb, November 6; George W. Walker, November 6; Joseph Garrish, November 6.

MEMPHIS LODGE No. 142.—Nelson Haskell, December 27; Ben J. Walters, December 27.

OLIVE LODGE No. 156.—William T. Tuttle, April 11.

STAR OF THE LAKE LODGE No. 158.—H. B. De Boer, December 13; Charles Hadson, December 13; Wm. E. Hewson, December 13; George W. Hendricks, December 13; Frank A. James, De-

ember 13; Joseph P. Merkel, December 13; Leon G. Nyman, December 13; John H. Potter, December 13; Fred Peterson, December 13; Calvin O. Palmer, December 13; Everett V. Root, December 13; Lucius C. Ryall, December 13; Harry Seward, December 13; Eugene Smith, December 13; Christopher S. Smith, December 13; Jay R. Warner, December 13; Wm. S. Walkley, December 13; Henry Zeedyke, December 13; John Overheul, Jr., December 13.

DANSVILLE LODGE No. 160.—Archie Joley, October 31; Charles Radford, October 31; William Riggs, October 31; Fred Williams, October 31.

NORTH NEWBURG LODGE No. 161.—Percy C. Fires, August 9.

MILFORD LODGE No. 165.—John Wise, June 9; Fred A. Watson, June 28.

MT. VERNON LODGE No. 166.—Whitney W. Camp, March 7; George W. Dumphy, March 7; Frank Leslie Francisco, March 7.

WYANDOTTE LODGE No. 170.—John Norris Parker, August 7; John Henry Roehrig, August 7; Joseph Bryan, August 7; Daniel William Draper, August 7; William Mason Bailey, August 7.

BIG RAPIDS LODGE No. 171.—Merritt Walker, December 6; Holmes S. Pinney, December 6; Jerry P. Huling, December 6.

GRAND LEDGE LODGE No. 179.—Fred L. Conklin, December 6; Fred Newson, December 6; C. E. Anderson, December 6; Lee Parlow, December 6.

PALMYRA LODGE No. 184.—Clarence Sharp, December 6; Harry Spangle, December 6.

NORTHVILLE LODGE No. 186.—Adolph Boyer, August 14.—Orson Taylor, August 14.

PORTSMOUTH LODGE No. 190.—George A. Cobb, December 4; Albert H. Halverson, December 4; Carl O. Lantz, December 4; Wm. S. S. Yates, December 4.

DELTA LODGE No. 195.—Dalton W. Kolle, October 19.

HADLEY LODGE No. 210.—Levi Copeman, November 3.

LESLIE LODGE No. 212.—Wesley G. Davis, March 7.

HOUGHTON LODGE No. 218.—Fred L. Barrett, May 8; De-Forrest Leadbetter, May 8; Archibald J. MacLeod, May 8; Philip P. Robins, May 8.

FLUSHING LODGE No. 223.—Floyd Bindle, December 5; George Miller, December 5; H. A. Ammerman, December 5.

MT. MORIAH LODGE No. 226.—Herman Lewenberg, August 2.

MANISTEE LODGE No. 228.—Rudolph Brandt, October 9; George H. Broadhead, October 9; Joseph Broadhead, Jr., October 9; Sidney W. Brown, October 9; Chester F. Cole, October 9; Andrew L. Comfort, October 9; Ray E. Henderson, October 9;

Alexander Lomberg, October 9; James E. Lovell, October 9; Charles Otto, October 9; Edgar M. Schattuck, October 9.

KEWEENAW LODGE No. 242.—Matthew Farrish, October 12.

CAMDEN LODGE No. 245.—George W. Ashworth, November 30; John Howald, November 30; Joel B. Stanley, November 30; Henry Haynes, November 30; William A. Frederick, November 30; Duncan McTaggart, November 30; Arthur A. Kalder, November 30.

STANTON STAR LODGE No. 250.—Charles Fisk, December 27, 1920.

OKEMOS LODGE No. 252.—John F. McKosh, November 3; Mark K. Grigg, November 3; Gifford Patch, November 3; Walter R. Wright, November 3.

WENONA LODGE No. 256.—Reinhold Johnson, November 14; Peter J. Lawry, November 14; William Millard, November 14; Earl J. McIntosh, November 14; Robert W. Norrington, November 14; Albert C. Olson, November 14; Charles R. Perkins, November 14; Samuel A. Robinson, November 14; Fred Atkins, November 14.

SCHILLER LODGE No. 263.—Emil Gruener, March 6, 1918.

MATTAWAN LODGE No. 268.—Roy M. Cleveland, December 2.

MEMONINEE LODGE No. 269.—Samuel G. Van Doozer, June 20; George H. Taylor, June 20.

CALUMET LODGE No. 271.—C. Earl L. Thomas, January 12.

DEWITT LODGE No. 272.—Charles Clement, March 8; Luther F. Sibley, February 28.

SALT RIVER LODGE No. 288.—Clifford Childs, May 16; William H. S. Taylor, May 16.

VANDALIA LODGE No. 290.—Major Mead, October 4; Sherman Miller, October 4; Ebon Ryan, October 4; Filander J. Squires, October 4.

ATTICA LODGE No. 295.—Gordon Dillenbeck, April 8; Delbert Dillenbeck, April 8.

KILWINNING LODGE No. 297.—Frank Hugh Baker, May 22; Frank BerktoId, May 22; George W. Gilbert, May 22; Albert Bevan, November 6; Cecil C. Armitage, November 6.

LAKE SHORE LODGE No. 298.—Herman C. Hill, September 4; Adolphus S. Miles, September 4; John S. Moats, September 4; Edgar B. Pauley, September 4; Frank H. Platt, September 4; Berton G. Watson, September 4; E. Delbert Wright, September 4; George F. Bakeman, October 2; Veverly C. Bass, October 2; Ralph H. Crary, October 2; Harvey T. Chaffin, October 2; Henry S. Dyer, October 2; Frank Hale, October 2; Marion W. Jennings, October 2; William E. Marsh, October 2; Willis Mahoney, October

2; A. M. Masser, October 2; Curtis B. Noe, October 2; Charles W. Shriver, October 2; William G. Woods, October 2.

PERE MARQUETTE LODGE No. 299.—Charles M. Dibbell, June 9.

CARSON CITY LODGE No. 306.—Harry G. Heaton, April 10.

HENRY CHAMBERLAIN LODGE No. 308.—Fred Wood, October 4.

TYLER LODGE No. 317.—Angular H. Matham, June 9; Nathan Townsend, June 9.

PEARL LAKE LODGE No. 324.—O. N. Ledin, December 2.

CLAM LAKE LODGE No. 331.—William A. Merrill, March 14.

KALKASKA LODGE No. 332.—Duncan N. McDonald, October 30; B. Waite Tinklepaugh, October 30.

DORIC LODGE No. 342.—Leroy E. Smith, June 1; Burton L. Rathbun, June 1.

MARLETTE LODGE No. 343.—Henry Lindsey, October 22.

MANTON LODGE No. 347.—R. W. Hitchcock, March 9; Bruce Siddall, March 9.

EDMORE LODGE No. 360.—D. Fred Sessions, November 28; Bert S. Cole, November 28; Charles W. White, November 28; O. R. Rush, November 28; H. S. Dover, November 28; O. N. Wallace, November 28.

NORWAY LODGE No. 362.—Charles H. Triber, September 13; James H. Davey, September 13; Robert Kirby, September 13; Carl B. King, September 13; John G. Lofgren, September 13; Fred Alford, Jr., September 13; John A. Murray, September 13.

JOHN DUNCAN LODGE No. 373.—Murdock M. Kerr, August 30; Oscar Zillon, August 30.

FORT GRATIOT LODGE No. 374.—Osmund M. Jorstad, December 5.

EAST JORDAN LODGE No. 379.—Oscar W. Anderson, November 4; Ezra C. Plank, November 4.

IVANHOE LODGE No. 380.—Richard S. Walsh, December 27.

HOPPER LODGE No. 386.—Walter E. Bement, April 4; Erwin J. Hole, April 4; James Inglis, April 4; Garnet Alfred Murphy, April 4.

R. C. HATHAWAY LODGE No. 387.—Eli Davis, December 28.

BOYNE CITY LODGE No. 391.—T. F. Streeter, November 8; James Cleary, November 8; George Thomas, November 8.

JOHN Q. LOOK LODGE No. 404.—Lewis S. Fairman, 1922.

BRECKENRIDGE LODGE No. 406.—Wm. J. Cobb, April 7.

FINCH LODGE No. 407.—Frank J. Hallett, December 27.

YORK LODGE No. 410.—Claude R. Buchanan, August 7; Charles E. Dudley, May 1; William F. Eyles, August 7; William J. Fenton, August 7; R. H. F. Gairdner, August 7; Wm. B. Ray-

burn, August 7; Wm. S. Stoughton, August 7; Russell Wallace, August 7.

FRIENDSHIP LODGE No. 417.—Edward O. Brow, April 14; Fred W. Grunwaldt, February 10; David A. L'Esperence, Jr., February 10; Frank H. MacDonald, February 10; John H. Probert, February 10; Cecil Wood, February 10.

SHERWOOD LODGE No. 421.—Wilbur Hurley, April 10; J. W. Smith, April 10.

ONAWAY LODGE No. 425.—William B. Barker, July 7; William O. Howard, July 7.

ST. JOSEPH LODGE No. 437.—Jno. A. Powell, November 17; Adam Surch, November 17; Jacob Erdees, November 17; Henry Haggard, November 17; Romus Williams, November 17.

SCOTTVILLE LODGE No. 445.—Carlton W. Scott, December 6.

CITY OF THE STRAITS LODGE No. 452.—Thomas H. Canby, November 4; Louis L. Crocker, November 4; George E. Enos, November 4; Albert J. Farmer, November 4; Wilbur R. Fruchey, November 4; Walter P. Hammond, November 4; Horace H. Hildebrand, November 4; Earl W. Kessler, November 4; Joseph L. Marshall, November 4; Herbert B. Porter, November 4; James A. Ravin, November 4; James H. Smith, November 4; George A. Vis, November 4.

BEAVERTON LODGE No. 453.—Albert W. Miller, December 4.

IRON RIVER LODGE No. 457.—Helman Botsford, December 14; Frank McBurney, December 14; John B. W. Mullen, December 14; Chester Nettell, December 14; Munill D. Parks, December 14; Harry Haynes Phillips, December 14; Lowe B. Whiting, December 14; George A. Wilson, December 14.

SWARTZ CREEK LODGE No. 458.—John R. Lawrence, December 28.

MALTA LODGE No. 465.—Thomas E. Neild, suspended for un-Masonic conduct on November 10.

BUCKLEY LODGE No. 467.—James A. Everhart, December 27; George B. Everhart, December 27.

HIGHLAND PARK LODGE No. 468.—Benjamin G. Hoffman, November 7; Frederick B. Jones, October 3; Grandville B. McConnell, October 3; Irvin A. McKenzie, October 3; Edmund S. McLeod, October 3; Emerson B. Pattison, November 7; Morton F. Purvey, November 7; George W. Sneden, October 3.

CROSWELL LODGE No. 469.—E. A. Coraut.

REMUS LODGE No. 472.—Harrison H. Hulbert, December 11, suspended for un-Masonic conduct.

IONIC LODGE No. 474.—Robert A. Crichton, October 5; Robert A. Garrow, October 5; James Hobson, October 5; Timothy P.

Jamison, September 7; William H. Radford, October 5; Thomas E. Tarter, October 5; John C. Veale, September 7; Edward Wagener, October 5; Grover C. Wood, October 5.

SOJOURNERS' LODGE No. 483.—Fenton E. Ludtke, August 3; John William Matson, August 3.

EXPULSIONS FOR UNMASONIC CONDUCT

ZION LODGE No. 1.—Edmund J. Kempf, December 6.

TRENTON LODGE No. 8.—Jesse R. Flowers, December 27.

PHOENIX LODGE No. 13.—Samuel Strous, October 10; Joseph L. Flick, October 10.

JACKSON LODGE No. 17.—George W. Myers, March 9; Edward LeRoy Wiedlea, June 8.

PONTIAC LODGE No. 21.—Elmer F. Luebke, December 1.

KALAMAZOO LODGE No. 22.—Peter Edson Woldendorp, September 4.

FLINT LODGE No. 23.—Charles S. H. Chase, June 13.

HILLSDALE LODGE No. 32.—Herbert J. Pavey, October 4; John L. Monroe, October 4.

GRAND RIVER LODGE No. 34.—Albert J. Carpenter, May 10.

WESTERN STAR LODGE No. 39.—Ernest W. Dragoo, December 27.

MICHIGAN LODGE No. 50.—Clark D. Snyder, February 1.

SAGINAW LODGE No. 77.—Fred A. Robbell, April 4.

VALLEY CITY LODGE No. 86.—William King, April 11.

FENTON LODGE No. 109.—Gerald Knapp, October 11.

COMMERCE LODGE No. 121.—William Gould, April 6.

MUSKEGON LODGE No. 140.—Samuel D. Goldsmith, September 4; Charles M. Bean, April 2; Harry W. Williams, April 2.

PORTSMOUTH LODGE No. 190.—Joseph B. Hause, October 2.

ONONDAGA LODGE No. 197.—C. J. Wilson, January 7.

BLOOMINGDALE LODGE No. 221.—Edward Rocharek, November 4.

EVART LODGE No. 320.—E. Allen Conklin, November 3.

MANTON LODGE No. 347.—E. J. Carroll, November 29.

BELDING LODGE No. 355.—Arthur B. Clingensmith, September 2.

- HURON LODGE No. 361.—Felton Williams, November 9.
 IVANHOE LODGE No. 380.—Fred V. Withiril, May 9.
 YORK LODGE No. 410.—Nicholas J. DeYoung, November 6.
 FRIENDSHIP LODGE No. 417.—Charles W. Best, February 10;
 Fred Kay, February 10; Wm. P. Asseltine, August 11.
 A. T. METCALF LODGE No. 419.—Howard K. Ford, March 13.
 MALTA LODGE No. 465.—J. LaVerne Skinner, April 14.
 ACACIA LODGE No. 477.—Fred McDonald, March 7; William
 G. Kaiser, March 7.
 TEMPLE LODGE No. 501.—Timothy Hurley, December 7.
 CYRUS LODGE No. 505.—Theodore DuBois, June 7.

REINSTATEMENTS

- ZION LODGE No. 1.—John H. Helgate, April 5.
 DETROIT LODGE No. 2.—Fred Hammond, February 14; James
 L. Heath, June 13; Isedor Trombley, January 10.
 UNION OF S. O. LODGE No. 3.—Floyd H. Maurer, January 2;
 Frank E. Sheldon, July 3; Henry A. Reed.
 PHOENIX LODGE No. 13.—Charles W. Powell, February 14;
 Grant L. Fritz, April 11.
 JACKSON LODGE No. 17.—Alfred A. Delamater, February 9.
 ADRIAN LODGE No. 19.—Jarius W. Crane, May 3; Edson G.
 Whitmore, November 1.
 PONTIAC LODGE No. 21.—Jesse E. Flynn, June 2; J. H.
 Graham, June 2; Frank H. Hale, April 7.
 KALAMAZOO LODGE No. 22.—Edward O. Button, January 2;
 Jasper C. Edden, November 6; Charles W. Martin, January 2.
 HILLSDALE LODGE No. 32.—Samuel W. Norton, April 5.
 LANSING LODGE No. 33.—Robert E. Cole, September 11;
 Williamson H. Colt, September 11; Thomas V. Withrow, De-
 cember 11.
 GRAND RIVER LODGE No. 34.—Charles W. Jennings, Sr., No-
 vember 11; Daniel A. Walters, November 8.
 LYONS LODGE No. 37.—Ernest Synolds, April 10.
 FRANKLIN LODGE No. 40.—John B. Stilwell, December.
 MICHIGAN LODGE No. 50.—Dean McLaughlin, December 6;
 Wm. E. Southwood, December 6.
 PORT HURON LODGE No. 58.—Allen J. Cornell, March 2.

- LEXINGTON LODGE No. 61.—George Clunes, February 8.
 WASHTENAW LODGE No. 65.—William Stockford, April 14.
 CAPITAL LODGE OF S. O. No. 66.—Thomas E. Rix, November 14.
 SAGINAW LODGE No. 77.—John D. Eaton, July 6.
 OTSEGO LODGE No. 78.—A. H. Yeakey, March 10.
 BYRON LODGE No. 80.—Harmon E. Boice, December 29;
 Frank R. Lawrie, August 4.
 OWOSSO LODGE No. 81.—Joseph H. Robbins, Sr., April 12;
 Ira B. Warner, July 14.
 ASHLAB LODGE No. 91.—F. L. Shattuck, February 2; G. W.
 McKee, March 2.
 OAKWOOD LODGE No. 100.—William Pringle, September 2.
 ALLEGAN LODGE No. 111.—Henry A. Dibble, March 9.
 FAIRFIELD LODGE No. 125.—Rolland M. Nash, August 5.
 OVID LODGE No. 127.—Albert W. Atkins, April 10.
 BAY CITY LODGE No. 129.—Fred J. Marlatt, January 4.
 NEWAYGO LODGE No. 131.—Damaso E. Valdez, October 3.
 QUINCY LODGE No. 135.—Wm. H. Dodge, February 10.
 PORT HOPE LODGE No. 138.—John Eskeson, November 8.
 MUSKEGON LODGE No. 140.—Robert Herbert, September 4.
 BOSTON LODGE No. 146.—C. G. A. Romander, April 7.
 DRYDEN LODGE No. 150.—Lyman Smith.
 STAR OF THE LAKE LODGE No. 158.—Charles Hadson, March 7;
 John Overheul, Jr., July 4; Eugene W. Edgerton, April 4.
 GOLDEN RULE LODGE No. 159.—Henry Boss, August 3; Peter
 A. Miller, November 2.
 COLOMA LODGE No. 162.—H. George Prouty, November 25.
 LOVELL MOORE LODGE No. 182.—Frank C. Allen, Harry Swayer,
 Harry F. Beatty, Clarence Horton.
 RICHMOND LODGE No. 187.—Claude M. Mitchell, March 21.
 ST. LOUIS LODGE No. 188.—A. L. Mathews, September 5.
 OCEANA LODGE No. 200.—Christian Jensen, December 27.
 HADLEY LODGE No. 210.—Edgar Henderson, March 11.
 CEDAR SPRINGS LODGE No. 213.—John W. Cole, August 1;
 William R. Pearl, March 7.
 LAWTON LODGE No. 216.—Fred L. Kellogg, August 4; John
 Brittain, September 29.
 DAVISON LODGE No. 236.—Arthur Moore, September 29.
 THREE OAKS LODGE No. 239.—George E. Pooler, February 6.
 ORIENTAL LODGE No. 240.—Frank H. Ernsberger, August 15.
 CORINTHIAN LODGE No. 241.—Karl R. Davies, March 7.
 AU SABLE LODGE No. 243.—Daniel Nicholson, September 13.
 ALMA LODGE No. 244.—William Lovell, December 6.

BERLIN LODGE No. 248.—Herbert M. Peck, October 3; A. S. Hawley, December 27.

STANTON STAR LODGE No. 250.—M. W. Kelsey, August 1.

NASHVILLE LODGE No. 255.—F. S. Hull, May 10.

WENONA LODGE No. 256.—Justus G. Lamson, January 10.

CAMBRIA LODGE No. 259.—M. H. Hilliard, September 30.

FRATERNITY LODGE No. 262.—Frank Walter Boyer, July 7; Samuel Jamgotchian, May 5.

NORTHPORT LODGE No. 265.—John A. Rufi, November 28.

CRYSTAL LODGE No. 270.—Fred L. Harmon, November 1.

PERE MARQUETTE LODGE No. 299.—Clarence Adelbert Kuhn, August 11.

TAWAS CITY LODGE No. 302.—Clark Powell, May 9.

WABON LODGE No. 305.—Dennis A. Fox, January 4; Ralph G. Harris, May 3.

WHITEHALL LODGE No. 310.—Charles A. Ocobock, February 6.

NORTH BRANCH LODGE No. 312.—Charles H. Downer, Solomon Hugill.

JOFFA LODGE No. 315.—Frank Zagemeyer, April 4.

PEARL LAKE LODGE No. 324.—Claude Greenhoe, December 30.

HUDSON LODGE No. 325.—Anson Rector, July 22; George Shand, April 7.

KALKASKA LODGE No. 332.—Almon S. Poole, May 8.

SPARTA LODGE No. 334.—R. H. Loppenthine, January 9; James Humphrey, January 9.

DORIC LODGE No. 342.—Jno. W. Runciman, April 6; Lloyd A. Westover, September 7.

MARLETTE LODGE No. 343.—George H. Bullock, December 4.

HICKORY LODGE No. 345.—Charles Whitney, November 5.

HESPERIA LODGE No. 346.—Frank D. Henry, September 1.

GREENLEAF LODGE No. 349.—William W. Hoyt, May 28.

CYRENE LODGE No. 352.—Alfred Karslake, June 7.

PALESTINE LODGE No. 357.—Frederick B. Lowe, March 3; Karl V. Godfrey, March 3.

EDMORE LODGE No. 360.—O. A. Zent, January 1.

NORWAY LODGE No. 362.—Thomas R. Jones, May 10.

GAYLORD LODGE No. 366.—William Hurford, December 5.

FORT GRATIOT LODGE No. 374.—William Howard, February 6.

IRONWOOD LODGE No. 389.—Fred May, January 12.

MAYVILLE LODGE No. 394.—John Colgan, October 3.

GLADWIN LODGE No. 397.—George A. McIntyre, April 11.

BELLAIRE LODGE No. 398.—William R. Inkley, December 1.

PINCONNING LODGE No. 402.—Ray McKay, September 5.

JOHN Q. LOOK LODGE No. 404.—Charles Ross.

YORK LODGE No. 410.—Frank L. Danforth, September 11.

BOWRING LODGE No. 414.—George A. Whitney, March 7.

LEWISTON LODGE No. 418.—Peter Victum, February 10;

Patrick J. Welch, February 10.

GRAND ISLAND LODGE No. 422.—E. F. Raymond, October 11.

CENTRAL LAKE LODGE No. 426.—Richard L. Mason.

KARNAK LODGE No. 442.—James D. Betcome, March 13.

MALTA LODGE No. 465.—Wallace E. Crowell, January 13.

JAMES E. DILLON LODGE No. 466.—Wm. E. Clune.

WITHDRAWALS

- DETROIT LODGE No. 2.—Wesley G. Hill, June 13.
 PINE GROVE LODGE No. 11.—Joseph S. Platt, November 1.
 TYRE LODGE No. 18.—Fred G. Barber, April 4.
 KALAMAZOO LODGE No. 22.—Merton Yerden, December 4.
 PORTLAND LODGE No. 31.—J. Faye Linebaugh, January 10;
 John E. Manne, March 14.
 LANSING LODGE No. 33.—Henry T. DeHart, June 20; Albert
 L. Reeves, October 16.
 IONIA LODGE No. 36.—Hal H. Smith, February 18.
 LYONS LODGE No. 37.—Ernest S. Fuller.
 BIRMINGHAM LODGE No. 44.—Charles L. Boughner.
 LAPEER LODGE No. 54.—Wm. J. Vincent, December 5.
 CAPITAL LODGE No. 66.—Gustave H. Bergman, December 12.
 OWOSSO LODGE No. 81.—Charles E. Rigley, Jr., September 13.
 ASHLAR LODGE No. 91.—M. C. McBrayne, March 2.
 FENTON LODGE No. 109.—Frank J. Hoffman, May 10.
 BAY CITY LODGE No. 129.—J. Dan Tilmore, December 6.
 MEMPHIS LODGE No. 142.—Frank Ramstein, November 2.
 GENESSEE LODGE No. 174.—Jacob H. Proctor, April 5.
 GRAND LEDGE LODGE No. 179.—P. L. Thompson, July 5.
 BLOOMINGDALE LODGE No. 221.—Harry B. Slowman, Decem-
 ber 2; Andrew J. Creiger, December 30.
 FLUSHING LODGE No. 223.—Fred Button, February 7.
 ORIENTAL LODGE No. 240.—Mayley P. Clark, March 21.
 OKEMOS LODGE No. 252.—David E. Beecham, March 16.
 WAKESHMA LODGE No. 254.—Lloyd Outman, November 2.
 CAMBRIA LODGE No. 259.—Frank Gittings, September 11.
 MARCELLUS LODGE No. 291.—Floyd E. Russell, April 8.
 ATTICA LODGE No. 295.—Carl Walton, May 6.
 HENRY CHAMBERLAIN LODGE No. 308.—Dwight Boye, January
 11; John R. Reed, November 29.
 HERSEY LODGE No. 311.—Sylvester Ross.
 PALESTINE LODGE No. 357.—Harry M. Jewett, May 5.
 MANCERONA LODGE No. 275.—Nelson M. Langdon, January 11.
 BOYNE CITY LODGE No. 391.—Henry Hoppe, November 8.
 CUSTER LODGE No. 393.—Robert H. Donaghy, December 29.
 LAKE ODESSA LODGE No. 395.—David Smith, November 27.

ST. JOSEPH LODGE No. 437.—W. L. Wilson, January 3.

DIMONDALE LODGE No. 449.—Giles V. Ripley, July 14.

SUNFIELD LODGE No. 455.—George E. Mighan, September 4.

MALTA LODGE No. 465.—William E. Cowles, July 14.

IONIC LODGE No. 474.—Francis B. McAlvey, April 6; Emil C. Piepenburg, February 2.

RUBICON LODGE No. 495.—H. B. Stroh.

ROOSEVELT LODGE No. 510.—Perry E. Walton, January 11.

STATISTICAL TABLES

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REGISTER OF THE LODGES.

No.	Name of Lodge	Location	County	Date of Charter	Remarks
1	Zion	Detroit	Wayne	June 5, 1845	1st char. Apr. 27, 1764
2	Detroit	Detroit	Wayne	June 5, 1845	1st char. Sept. 5, 1821
3	Oakland	Auburn	Oakland	May 7, 1822	Charter revoked, 1847
3	Union of S. O.	Detroit	Wayne	Jan. 16, 1852	
4	Menominee	Green Bay	Brown (Wis)	Jan. 12, 1824	Discontinued in 1830
4	St. Joseph Vall'y ..	Niles	Berrien	June 5, 1845	
5	Monroe	Monroe	Monroe	Dec. 21, 1824	Discontinued in 1829
5	Rochester	Rochester	Oakland	June 4, 1845	Organized Jan. 9, 1828
6	Western Star	Ann Arbor	Washtenaw	Jan. 18, 1827	Extinct in 1829
6	Lebanon	Mt. Clemens	Macomb	May 31, 1841	Char. sur. May 6, 1857
6	Mt. Clemens	Mt. Clemens	Macomb	Jan. 14, 1858	
7	Napoleon	Brooklyn	Jackson	Oct. 5, 1841	Rev. Sept. 17, 1846
7	Washington	Tekonsha	Calhoun	Jan. 11, 1856	
8	St. Johns	Jackson	Jackson	1842	Sur. Feb. 11, 1847
8	Trenton	Trenton	Wayne	Jan. 11, 1855	
9	Evergreen	St. Clair	St. Clair	June 4, 1845	
10	Western Star	St. Joseph	Berrien	Feb. 12, 1844	Extinct in 1847
10	Dowagiac	Dowagiac	Cass	Jan. 11, 1855	Revoked Jan. 25, 1899
11	Pine Grove	Port Huron	St. Clair	Jan. 14, 1847	
12	Battle Creek	Battle Creek	Calhoun	Jan. 14, 1847	
13	Phoenix	Ypsilanti	Washtenaw	Jan. 13, 1847	
14	Olive Branch	Albion	Calhoun	Jan. 13, 1847	Sur. March 31, 1853
14	Murat	Albion	Calhoun	Jan. 13, 1854	
15	Oriental	Ann Arbor	Washtenaw	Jan. 13, 1847	Revoked Jan. 16, 1858
16	Lafayette	Jonesville	Hillsdale	Jan. 12, 1848	
17	Jackson	Jackson	Jackson	Jan. 14, 1848	
18	Tyre	Coldwater	Branch	Jan. 14, 1848	
19	Adrian	Adrian	Lenawee	Jan. 14, 1848	
20	Marshall	Marshall	Calhoun	Jan. 13, 1848	Surrendered 1854
20	St. Albans	Marshall	Calhoun	Jan. 11, 1855	
21	Pontiac	Pontiac	Oakland	Jan. 14, 1848	
22	Kalamazoo	Kalamazoo	Kalamazoo	Jan. 10, 1849	
23	Genesee	Flint	Genesee	Jan. 10, 1849	Surrendered 1854
23	Flint	Flint	Genesee	Jan. 11, 1855	
24	Mt. Hermon	Centreville	St. Joseph	Jan. 10, 1849	
25	Paw Paw	Paw Paw	Van Buren	Jan. 11, 1849	
26	Morning Star	Hudson	Lenawee	Jan. 11, 1849	Sur. Nov. 7, 1859
26	Maxson	Hudson	Lenawee	Jan. 11, 1860	Surrendered 1880
26	Lebanon	Hudson	Lenawee	Jan. 26, 1882	
27	Monroe	Monroe	Monroe	Jan. 10, 1849	
28	Union	Union City	Branch	Jan. 10, 1849	
29	Humanity	Homer	Calhoun	Jan. 10, 1849	
30	Concord	Concord	Jackson	Jan. 10, 1849	
31	Portland	Portland	Ionia	Jan. 10, 1849	
32	Hillsdale	Hillsdale	Hillsdale	Jan. 15, 1852	1st char. Jan. 10, 1850
33	Lansing	Lansing	Ingham	Jan. 10, 1850	
34	Grand River	Grand Rapids	Kent	Jan. 10, 1850	
35	Siloam	Constantine	St. Joseph	Jan. 10, 1850	
36	Ionia	Ionia	Ionia	Jan. 10, 1850	
37	Lyons	Lyons	Ionia	Jan. 10, 1850	
38	Howell	Howell	Livingston	Jan. 10, 1850	
39	Western Star	Berrien Springs	Berrien	Jan. 10, 1850	
40	Franklin	Litchfield	Hillsdale	Jan. 8, 1851	
41	Romeo	Romeo	Macomb	Jan. 9, 1851	
42	Brighton	Brighton	Livingston	Jan. 10, 1850	Rev. Jan. 13, 1859
43	Fenton	Fenton	Genesee	Jan. 9, 1851	Surrendered 1858
44	Birmingham	Birmingham	Oakland	Jan. 9, 1851	

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No.	Name of Lodge	Location	County	Date of Charter	Remarks
45	Clinton	DeWitt	Clinton	Jan. 14, 1852	Revoked in 1855.
45	Acacia	Pontiac	Oakland	Jan. 11, 1855	Sur. Jan. 16, 1868.
46	Orion	Orion	Oakland	Jan. 16, 1852	[ville
47	Plymouth Rock	Plymouth	Wayne	Jan. 16, 1852	First located at North-
48	Austin	Davisburg	Oakland	Jan. 15, 1857	Org. 1851 in Springfield
49	Meridian Sun	Sturgis	St. Joseph	Jan. 15, 1852	
50	Michigan	Jackson	Jackson	Jan. 15, 1852	
51	Almont	Almont	Lapeer	Jan. 14, 1853	
52	Hastings	Hastings	Barry	Jan. 13, 1853	
53	Atlas	Goodrich	Genesee	Jan. 14, 1853	Arrested in 1855.
54	Lapeer	Lapeer	Lapeer	Jan. 14, 1853	
55	Backus	Cassopolis	Cass	Jan. 17, 1853	
56	Occidental	St. Joseph	Berrien	Jan. 14, 1853	Sur. May 19, 1904.
57	Three Rivers	Three Rivers	St. Joseph	Jan. 17, 1853	
58	Port Huron	Port Huron	St. Clair	Jan. 14, 1853	
59	Climax	Climax	Kalamazoo	Jan. 12, 1854	
60	Cedar	Clarkston	Oakland	Jan. 13, 1854	
61	Lexington	Lexington	Sanilac	Jan. 13, 1854	
62	S. Ward	Marine City	St. Clair	Jan. 13, 1854	
63	Eaton Rapids	Eaton Rapids	Eaton	Jan. 13, 1854	
64	Macomb	Davis	Macomb	Jan. 13, 1854	
65	Washtenaw	Dexter	Washtenaw	Jan. 14, 1853	
66	Capital of S. O.	Lansing	Ingham	Jan. 12, 1854	
67	Ontonagon	Ontonagon	Ontonagon	Jan. 13, 1854	
68	Buchanan	Buchanan	Berrien	Jan. 13, 1854	
69	Tecumseh	Tecumseh	Lenawee	Jan. 13, 1854	
70	Mason	Mason	Ingham	Jan. 13, 1854	
71	Mackinac	Mackinac	Mackinac	Jan. 11, 1855	Revoked in 1862.
72	Elmira	Sault Ste. Marie	Chippewa	Jan. 11, 1855	Rev. Jan. 16, 1858.
73	Colon	Colon	St. Joseph	Jan. 11, 1855	
74	Dundee	Dundee	Monroe	Jan. 11, 1855	
75	Utica	Utica	Macomb	Jan. 10, 1856	
76	Livingston	Pinckney	Livingston	Jan. 10, 1856	
77	Saginaw	Saginaw	Saginaw	Jan. 10, 1856	
78	Otsego	Otsego	Allegan	Jan. 10, 1856	Ch'g'd from Germans to Pioneer, Mar. 1919
79	Pioneer	Saginaw	Saginaw	Jan. 10, 1856	
80	Byron	Byron	Shiawassee	Jan. 10, 1856	
81	Owosso	Owosso	Shiawassee	Jan. 10, 1856	
82	Lake St. Clair	New Baltimore	Macomb	Jan. 10, 1856	Rev. Jan. 26, 1856.
83	Bellevue	Bellevue	Eaton	Jan. 10, 1856	
84	Oxford	Oxford	Oakland	Jan. 10, 1856	
85	Ann Arbor	Ann Arbor	Washtenaw	Jan. 16, 1857	Arrested Feb. 8, 1869.
86	Valley City	Grand Rapids	Kent	Jan. 15, 1857	
87	Anchor of S. O.	Kalamazoo	Kalamazoo	Jan. 15, 1857	
88	Butler	Butler	Branch	Jan. 16, 1857	
89	Myrtle	Belleville	Wayne	Jan. 16, 1857	
90	Lowell	Lowell	Kent	Jan. 16, 1857	
91	Ashlar	Detroit	Wayne	Jan. 16, 1857	
92	Prairie	Galesburg	Kalamazoo	Jan. 16, 1857	
93	Star	Osseo	Hillsdale	Jan. 16, 1857	
94	Charity	Detroit	Wayne	Jan. 16, 1857	Rev. Jan. 11, 1871.
95	Morenci	Morenci	Lenawee	Jan. 14, 1858	
96	Greenville	Greenville	Montcalm	Jan. 14, 1858	
97	Niles	Niles	Berrien	Jan. 14, 1858	Con. with No. 4, 1884.
98	Waterford	Waterford	Oakland	Jan. 14, 1858	Con. with No. 60, 1902
99	Decatur	Decatur	Van Buren	Jan. 14, 1858	
100	Oakwood	Oakwood	Oakland	Jan. 15, 1858	
101	Marquette	Marquette	Marquette	Jan. 15, 1858	
102	Blanchard	Petersburg	Monroe	Jan. 14, 1859	
103	Greenly	Adrian	Lenawee	Jan. 14, 1858	Con. with No. 19, 1886
104	White Pigeon	White Pigeon	St. Joseph	Jan. 14, 1858	
105	St. Johns	St. Johns	Clinton	Jan. 14, 1858	
106	St. Peters	Edwardsburg	Cass	Jan. 14, 1858	
107	Eureka	Monroe	Monroe	Jan. 14, 1858	Con. With No. 27, 1892
108	Rockland	Rockland	Ontonagon	Jan. 14, 1858	
109	Fenton	Fenton	Genesee	Jan. 14, 1859	
110	Hiram	Flat Rock	Wayne	Jan. 14, 1859	

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111	Allegan	Allegan	Allegan	Jan. 14, 1859	
112	Wayne	Wayne	Wayne	Jan. 14, 1859	
113	Hamilton	Moscow	Hillsdale	Jan. 14, 1859	
114	Blissfield	Blissfield	Lenawee	Jan. 14, 1859	
115	Corunna	Corunna	Shiawassee	Jan. 14, 1859	
116	Excelsior	Grass Lake	Jackson	Jan. 13, 1860	
117	Reading	Reading	Hillsdale	Jan. 13, 1860	
118	Schoolcraft	Schoolcraft	Kalamazoo	Jan. 13, 1860	
119	Rising Sun	Lawrence	Van Buren	Jan. 13, 1860	
120	Charlotte	Charlotte	Eaton	Jan. 13, 1860	
121	Commerce	Commerce	Oakland	Jan. 13, 1860	
122	Ottawa	Coopersville	Ottawa	Jan. 13, 1860	
123	Ithaca	Ithaca	Gratiot	Jan. 11, 1861	
124	Eagle	Burr Oak	St. Joseph	Jan. 11, 1861	
125	Fairfield	Fairfield	Lenawee	Jan. 11, 1861	
126	Forest	Capac	St. Clair	Jan. 11, 1861	
127	Ovid	Ovid	Clinton	Jan. 11, 1861	
128	Ypsilanti	Ypsilanti	Washtenaw	Jan. 11, 1861	Con. with No. 13, 1904
129	Bay City	Bay City	Bay	Jan. 11, 1861	
130	Stockbridge	Stockbridge	Ingham	Jan. 9, 1862	
131	Newaygo	Newaygo	Newaygo	Jan. 9, 1862	
132	Linden	Linden	Genesee	Jan. 10, 1862	
133	Saline	Saline	Washtenaw	Jan. 9, 1862	
134	Holly	Holly	Oakland	Jan. 9, 1862	
135	Quincy	Hancock	Houghton	Jan. 10, 1862	
136	Pokagon	Pokagon	Cass	Jan. 9, 1862	
137	Mendon	Mendon	St. Joseph	Jan. 9, 1863	
138	Port Hope	Port Hope	Huron	Jan. 15, 1863	
139	Grand Haven	Grand Haven	Ottawa	Jan. 16, 1863	
140	Muskegon	Muskegon	Muskegon	Jan. 16, 1863	
141	Mystic	Bronson	Branch	Jan. 16, 1863	
142	Memphis	Memphis	St. Clair	Jan. 14, 1864	
143	Harmony	Armada	Macomb	Jan. 14, 1864	
144	Russell	Lambertville	Monroe	Jan. 14, 1864	Rev. Jan. 27, 1904
145	Maple Rapids	Maple Rapids	Clinton	Jan. 14, 1864	
146	Boston	Saranac	Ionia	Jan. 14, 1864	
147	Warren	Hudson	Lenawee	Jan. 14, 1864	Con. with No. 26, 1881
148	Manchester	Manchester	Washtenaw	Jan. 14, 1864	
149	United	Cooper	Kalamazoo	Jan. 14, 1864	
150	Dryden	Dryden	Lapeer	Jan. 14, 1864	
151	Farmington	Farmington	Oakland	Jan. 13, 1865	
152	Redford	Redford	Wayne	Jan. 13, 1865	
153	Williamston	Williamston	Ingham	Jan. 13, 1865	
154	Saginaw Valley	Saginaw	Saginaw	Jan. 13, 1865	
155	Salina	Saginaw	Saginaw	Jan. 13, 1865	
156	Olive	Chelsea	Washtenaw	Jan. 13, 1865	
157	Addison	Addison	Lenawee	Jan. 13, 1865	
158	Star of the Lake	South Haven	Van Buren	Jan. 13, 1865	
159	Golden Rule	Ann Arbor	Washtenaw	Jan. 13, 1865	
160	Dansville	Dansville	Ingham	Jan. 13, 1865	
161	No. Newburg	Durand	Shiawassee	Jan. 13, 1865	
162	Coloma	Coloma	Berrien	Jan. 12, 1865	
163	Vassar	Vassar	Tuscola	Jan. 13, 1865	
164	Fowlerville	Fowlerville	Livingston	Jan. 12, 1865	
165	Milford	Milford	Oakland	Jan. 13, 1865	
166	Mt. Vernon	Quincy	Branch	Jan. 13, 1865	
167	Tracy	Deerfield	Lenawee	Jan. 13, 1865	
168	Temple	Adrian	Lenawee	Jan. 13, 1865	Con. with No. 19, 1900
169	Brooklyn	Brooklyn	Jackson	Jan. 13, 1865	
170	Wyandotte	Wyandotte	Wayne	Jan. 11, 1866	
171	Big Rapids	Big Rapids	Mecosta	Jan. 11, 1866	
172	Dearborn	Dearborn	Wayne	Jan. 11, 1866	
173	Evening Star	Medina	Lenawee	Jan. 11, 1866	
174	Genesee	Flint	Genesee	Jan. 11, 1866	
175	Clinton	Clinton	Lenawee	Jan. 11, 1866	
176	Hillsdale	Hillsdale	Hillsdale	Jan. 11, 1866	Con. with No. 32, 1906
177	Croton	Croton	Newaygo	Jan. 11, 1866	Rev. Jan. 26, 1881

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178	Tuscan	Hubbardston	Ionia	Jan. 11, 1866	
179	Grand Ledge	Grand Ledge	Eaton	Jan. 12, 1866	
180	Pilgrim	Fremont	Newaygo	Jan. 11, 1866	
181	Orangeville	Orangeville Mills	Barry	Jan. 11, 1866	Sur. April 3, 1919.
182	Lovell Moore	Muskegon	Muskegon	Jan. 11, 1866	
183	Parma	Parma	Jackson	Jan. 11, 1866	
184	Palmyra	Palmyra	Lenawee	Jan. 12, 1866	
185	Pleasant Lake	Henrietta	Jackson	Jan. 11, 1866	
186	Northville	Northville	Wayne	Jan. 11, 1866	
187	Richmond	Richmond	Macomb	Jan. 11, 1866	
188	St. Louis	St. Louis	Gratiot	Jan. 11, 1866	
189	Adams	North Adams	Hillsdale	Jan. 11, 1866	
190	Portsmouth	Bay City	Bay	Jan. 10, 1867	
191	Unity	Holland	Ottawa	Jan. 10, 1867	
192	Summit	Buchanan	Berrien	Jan. 10, 1867	Con. with No. 68, 1884
193	Dutcher	Douglas	Allegan	Jan. 10, 1867	
194	Chesaning	Chesaning	Saginaw	Jan. 10, 1867	
195	Delta	Escanaba	Delta	Jan. 10, 1867	
196	Grattan	Grattan	Kent	Jan. 10, 1867	
197	Onondaga	Onondaga	Ingham	Jan. 10, 1867	
198	Montague	Montague	Muskegon	Jan. 10, 1867	
199	Alpena	Alpena	Alpena	Jan. 10, 1867	
200	Oceana	Pentwater	Oceana	Jan. 10, 1867	
201	Algonac	Algonac	St. Clair	Jan. 10, 1867	Rev. Jan. 29, 1881
202	Negaunee	Negaunee	Marquette	Jan. 10, 1867	
203	Palo	Palo	Ionia	Jan. 10, 1867	
204	Coffinbury	Bangor	Van Buren	Jan. 10, 1867	
205	Vienna	Clio	Genesee	Jan. 10, 1867	
206	Park	Morrepark	St. Joseph	Jan. 10, 1867	Con. with No. 57, 1899
207	Bedford	Bedford	Calhoun	Jan. 10, 1867	
208	Brady	Vicksburg	Kalamazoo	Jan. 10, 1867	
209	Liberty	Liberty	Jackson	Jan. 10, 1867	
210	Hadley	Hadley	Lapeer	Jan. 10, 1867	
211	Hartland	Hartland	Livingston	Jan. 10, 1867	Sur. Dec. 18, 1888
212	Leslie	Leslie	Ingham	Jan. 10, 1867	
213	Cedar Springs	Cedar Springs	Kent	Jan. 10, 1867	
214	Peninsular	Dowagiac	Cass	Jan. 10, 1867	
215	Cato	Minden City	Sanilac	Jan. 10, 1867	
216	Lawton	Lawton	Van Buren	Jan. 10, 1867	
217	Richland	Richland	Kalamazoo	Jan. 10, 1867	
218	Houghton	Houghton	Houghton	Jan. 10, 1867	
219	Cass	Port Austin	Huron	Jan. 10, 1867	
220	Athens	Athens	Calhoun	Jan. 10, 1867	
221	Bloomington	Bloomington	Van Buren	Jan. 12, 1867	
222	Traverse City	Traverse City	Grand Traverse	Jan. 9, 1868	
223	Flushing	Flushing	Genesee	Jan. 10, 1868	
224	James Fenton	Wayland	Allegan	Jan. 9, 1868	
225	Augusta	Augusta	Kalamazoo	Jan. 9, 1868	Rev. Jan. 26, 1886
226	Mt. Moriah	Caro	Tuscola	Jan. 9, 1868	
227	Volinia	Volinia	Cass	Jan. 9, 1868	
228	Manistee	Manistee	Manistee	Jan. 10, 1868	
229	Lisbon	Lisbon	Ottawa	Jan. 10, 1868	
230	Lainburg	Lainburg	Shiawassee	Jan. 9, 1868	
231	Middleville	Middleville	Barry	Jan. 9, 1868	
232	Vermontville	Vermontville	Eaton	Jan. 9, 1868	
233	Salathiel	Keeler	Van Buren	Jan. 9, 1868	Rev. Jan. 23, 1888
234	Spring Lake	Spring Lake	Ottawa	Jan. 9, 1868	
235	Plainwell	Plainwell	Allegan	Jan. 9, 1868	
236	Davison	Davison	Genesee	Jan. 9, 1868	
237	Sanilac	Port Sanilac	Sanilac	Jan. 9, 1868	
238	Elsie	Elsie	Clinton	Jan. 9, 1868	
239	Three Oaks	Three Oaks	Berrien	Jan. 9, 1868	
240	Oriental	Detroit	Wayne	Jan. 9, 1868	
241	Corinthian	St. Johns	Clinton	Jan. 9, 1868	Con. with No. 105, '84
241	Corinthian	Detroit	Wayne	Jan. 25, 1898	
242	Keweenaw	Laurium	Houghton	Jan. 9, 1868	
243	Au Sable	Au Sable	Iosco	Jan. 9, 1868	

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244	Alma	Alma	Gratiot	Jan. 15, 1869	
245	Camden	Camden	Hillsdale	Jan. 15, 1869	
246	Rockford	Rockford	Kent	Jan. 15, 1869	
247	Brighton	Brighton	Livingston	Jan. 15, 1869	
248	Berlin	Berlin	Ottawa	Jan. 15, 1869	
249	Gaines	Gaines	Genesee	Jan. 15, 1869	Rev. Jan. 23, 1888
250	Stanton Star	Stanton	Montcalm	Jan. 15, 1869	
251	Wigton	Hart	Oceana	Jan. 15, 1869	
252	Okemos	Okemos	Ingham	Jan. 15, 1869	
253	Allen	Allen	Hillsdale	Jan. 15, 1869	
254	Wakeshma	Fulton	Kalamazoo	Jan. 15, 1869	
255	Nashville	Nashville	Barry	Jan. 15, 1869	
256	Wenona	Bay City	Bay	Jan. 15, 1869	
257	Sumner	Elm Hall	Gratiot	Jan. 15, 1869	Rev. Jan. 24, 1900
258	Bridgeport	Bridgeport	Saginaw	Jan. 14, 1870	
259	Cambria	Cambria	Hillsdale	Jan. 14, 1870	
260	Coldwater	Coldwater	Ingham	Jan. 14, 1870	Con. with No. 13, 1881
261	Covenant	North Lansing	Ingham	Jan. 14, 1870	Con. with No. 33, 1886
262	Fraternity	Ann Arbor	Washtenaw	Jan. 13, 1870	
263	Schiller	Detroit	Wayne	Jan. 13, 1870	
264	East Bay	Acme	Gd. Traverse	Jan. 14, 1870	
265	Northport	Northport	Leelanau	Jan. 14, 1870	Changed from Sultio.
266	Leonard	Waldron	Hillsdale	Jan. 14, 1870	Bay to Northport Jan.
267	Olivet	Olivet	Eaton	Jan. 13, 1870	27, 1902.
268	Mattawan	Mattawan	Van Buren	Jan. 14, 1870	
269	Menominee	Menominee	Menominee	Jan. 14, 1870	
270	Crystal	Frankfort	Benzie	Jan. 13, 1870	
271	Calumet	Calumet	Houghton	Jan. 14, 1870	
272	De Witt	De Witt	Clinton	Jan. 13, 1870	
273	Centre	Midland	Midland	Jan. 13, 1870	
274	Baldwin	East Tawas	Iosco	Jan. 13, 1870	
275	Elk Rapids	Elk Rapids	Antrim	Jan. 14, 1870	
276	Humbolt	Grand Rapids	Kent	Jan. 14, 1870	Sur. June 9, 1881
277	Northern Star	Unionville	Tuscola	Jan. 15, 1870	
278	Clayton	Clayton	Lenawee	Jan. 14, 1870	
279	Vernon	Vernon	Shiawassee	Jan. 14, 1870	
280	Ada	Ada	Kent	Jan. 12, 1871	
281	Pomona	St. Joseph	Berrien	Jan. 12, 1871	Sur. May 19, 1904
282	Charlevoix	Charlevoix	Charlevoix	Jan. 12, 1871	
283	Cheboygan	Cheboygan	Cheboygan	Jan. 12, 1871	
284	Springport	Springport	Jackson	Jan. 11, 1871	
285	Mt. Gilead	Crystal	Montcalm	Jan. 13, 1871	
286	Washtenong	Ionia	Ionia	Jan. 13, 1871	Rev. Jan. 27, 1886
287	Bailey	Breedsville	Van Buren	Jan. 13, 1871	
288	Salt River	Shepherd	Isabella	Jan. 13, 1871	
289	Benona	Shelby	Oceana	Jan. 12, 1871	
290	Vandalla	Vandalla	Cass	Jan. 12, 1871	
291	Marcellus	Marcellus	Cass	Jan. 13, 1871	
292	Alcona	Harrisville	Alcona	Jan. 12, 1871	
293	Horton	Horton	Jackson	Jan. 13, 1871	Changed from Hanover to Horton, May 26, 1920.
294	Marshall	Marshall	Calhoun	Jan. 13, 1871	Con. with No. 20, 1879
295	Attica	Attica	Lapeer	Jan. 12, 1872	
296	Bradley	Shelbyville	Allegan	Jan. 12, 1872	
297	Kilwinning	Detroit	Wayne	Jan. 12, 1872	
298	Lake Shore	Benton Harbor	Berrien	Jan. 12, 1872	
299	Pere Marquette	Ludington	Vason	Jan. 11, 1872	
300	Champlin	Newport	Monroe	Jan. 11, 1872	Rev. Jan. 24, 1893
301	Napoleon	Napoleon	Jackson	Jan. 10, 1872	
302	Tawas City	Tawas City	Iosco	Jan. 10, 1872	
303	Anc. Landmark	Saginaw	Saginaw	Jan. 10, 1872	
304	Woodland	Woodland	Barry	Jan. 11, 1872	
305	Wabon	Mt. Pleasant	Isabella	Jan. 11, 1872	
306	Carson City	Carson City	Montcalm	Jan. 11, 1872	
307	Dorr	Dorr	Allegan	Jan. 17, 1873	
308	H. Chamberlain	Watervliet	Berrien	Jan. 17, 1873	
309	Florida	Hartford	Van Buren	Jan. 17, 1873	
310	Whitehall	Whitehall	Muskegon	Jan. 17, 1873	

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311	Hersey	Hersey	Osceola	Jan. 17, 1873	
312	North Branch	North Branch	Lapeer	Jan. 29, 1874	
313	St. Charles	St. Charles	Saginaw	Jan. 28, 1874	
314	Ishpeming	Ishpeming	Marquette	Jan. 29, 1874	
315	Joppa	Bay City	Bay	Jan. 29, 1874	
316	Brockway	Yale	St. Clair	Jan. 29, 1874	
317	Tyler	Cass City	Tuscola	Jan. 29, 1874	
318	Greenbush	Eureka	Clinton	Jan. 29, 1874	Sur. Mar. 22, 1918
319	South Lyon	South Lyon	Oakland	Jan. 29, 1874	
320	Evart	Evart	Osceola	Jan. 29, 1874	
321	Barry	Hastings	Barry	Jan. 27, 1875	Con. with No. 52, 1890
322	Crescent	Grandville	Kent	Jan. 27, 1875	
323	Milan	Milan	Washtenaw	Jan. 27, 1875	
324	Pearl Lake	Sheridan	Montcalm	Jan. 27, 1875	
325	Hudson	Gobleville	Van Buren	Jan. 27, 1875	
326	Tompkins	Tompkins	Jackson	Jan. 27, 1875	Con. with No. 197, '96
327	Kalamo	Kalamo	Eaton	Jan. 26, 1876	
328	Saugatuck	Saugatuck	Allegan	Jan. 26, 1876	
329	Howard City	Howard City	Montcalm	Jan. 26, 1876	
330	Lake View	Lake View	Montcalm	Jan. 26, 1876	Rev. Jan. 28, 1885
331	Clam Lake	Cadillac	Wexford	Jan. 26, 1876	
332	Kalkaska	Kalkaska	Kalkaska	Jan. 26, 1876	
333	Burlington	Burlington	Calhoun	Jan. 26, 1876	
334	Sparta	Sparta	Kent	Jan. 26, 1876	
335	Corning	Farwell	Clare	Jan. 25, 1876	
336	Orleans	Orleans	Ionia	Jan. 25, 1876	Sur. Feb. 18, 1896
337	Monterey	Monterey	Allegan	Jan. 25, 1876	Rev. Jan. 23, 1884
338	Friendship	Three Rivers	St. Joseph	Jan. 26, 1876	Con. with No. 57, 1884
339	Ortonville	Ortonville	Oakland	Jan. 24, 1877	
340	Portage	Portage	Kalamazoo	Jan. 24, 1877	
341	Imlay City	Imlay City	Lapeer	Jan. 24, 1877	
342	Doric	Grand Rapids	Kent	Jan. 24, 1877	
343	Marlette	Marlette	Sanilac	Jan. 24, 1877	
344	Durand	Petoskey	Emmet	Jan. 24, 1877	
345	Hickory	Hick'ry Corners	Barry	Jan. 24, 1877	
346	Hesperia	Hesperia	Oceana	Jan. 24, 1877	
347	Manton	Manton	Wexford	Jan. 23, 1878	
348	Apollo	Saginaw	Saginaw	Jan. 23, 1878	Con. with No. 154, '9
349	Greenleaf	Kinderhook	Branch	Jan. 23, 1878	
350	Perry	Perry	Shiawassee	Jan. 23, 1879	
351	Reed City	Reed City	Osceola	Jan. 28, 1880	Rev. Jan. 22, 1882
352	Cyrena	Vanderbilt	Otsego	Jan. 28, 1880	
353	Elk	Peck	Sanilac	Jan. 28, 1880	
354	North Star	Torch Lake	Antrim	Jan. 28, 1880	
355	Belding	Belding	Ionia	Jan. 26, 1881	
356	Grayling	Grayling	Crawford	Jan. 25, 1882	
357	Palestine	Detroit	Wayne	Jan. 26, 1881	
358	Bethel	Sault Ste. Marie	Chippewa	Jan. 25, 1882	
359	Wacousta	Wacousta	Clinton	Jan. 23, 1883	
360	Edmore	Edmore	Montcalm	Jan. 23, 1883	
361	Huron	Harbor Beach	Huron	Jan. 23, 1883	
362	Norway	Norway	Dickinson	Jan. 24, 1883	
363	Reed City	Reed City	Osceola	Jan. 23, 1883	
364	Roscommon	Roscommon	Roscommon	Jan. 23, 1883	
365	Verona	Bad Axe	Huron	Jan. 23, 1884	
366	Gaylord	Gaylord	Otsego	Jan. 23, 1884	
367	Pottersville	Pottersville	Eaton	Jan. 23, 1884	
368	Caseville	Caseville	Huron	Jan. 23, 1884	
369	St. Ignace	St. Ignace	Mackinac	Jan. 29, 1885	
370	Luther	Luther	Lake	Jan. 29, 1885	
371	Lakeside	Manistique	Schoolcraft	Jan. 29, 1885	
372	Sherman	Sherman	Wexford	Jan. 29, 1885	Sur. Aug. 15, 1911
373	John Duncan	Lake Linden	Houghton	Jan. 29, 1885	
374	Fort Gratiot	Port Huron	St. Clair	Jan. 29, 1885	
375	Mancelona	Mancelona	Antrim	Jan. 29, 1885	
376	West Branch	West Branch	Ogemaw	Jan. 29, 1885	
377	Omer	Omer	Arenac	Jan. 29, 1885	

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378	Harbor Springs.	Harbor Springs	Emmett	Jan. 29, 1885	
379	East Jordan.....	East Jordan.....	Charlevoix	Jan. 29, 1885	Changed from Mystic
380	Ivanhoe	Lakeview	Montcalm	Jan. 30, 1885	to East Jordan, May
381	Hugh McCurdy.	New Lathrop.	Shiawassee	Jan. 27, 1886	29, 1918.
382	Bancroft	Bancroft	Shiawassee	Jan. 27, 1886	
383	Cedar Valley	Winn	Isabella	Jan. 26, 1887	
384	Ubyl	Ubyl	Huron	Jan. 26, 1888	
385	Crystal Falls.	Crystal Falls.	Iron	Jan. 25, 1888	
386	Hopper	Alpena	Alpena	Jan. 25, 1888	
387	R. C. Hatheway	Caledonia	Kent	Jan. 25, 1888	
388	Iron Mountain.	Iron Mountain	Dickinson	Jan. 25, 1888	
389	Ironwood	Ironwood	Gogebic	Jan. 25, 1888	
390	Bessemer	Bessemer	Gogebic	Jan. 25, 1888	
391	Boyne City.	Boyne City.	Charlevoix	Jan. 25, 1888	
392	Marion	Deckerville	Sanilac	Jan. 23, 1889	
393	Custer	Sandusky	Sanilac	Jan. 23, 1889	
394	Mayville	Mayville	Tuscola	Jan. 29, 1890	
395	Lake Odessa	Lake Odessa	Ionia	Jan. 29, 1890	
396	Gladstone	Gladstone	Delta	Jan. 29, 1890	
397	Gladwin	Gladwin	Gladwin	Jan. 29, 1890	
398	Bellaire	Bellaire	Antrim	Jan. 28, 1891	
399	Ashley	Ashley	Gratiot	Jan. 28, 1891	
400	McMillan	Newberry	Luce	Jan. 28, 1891	
401	Otisville	Otisville	Genesee	Jan. 27, 1892	
402	Pinconning	Pinconning	Bay	Jan. 27, 1892	
403	Charity	Elmira	Otsego	Jan. 25, 1893	Con. with No. 366, 1918
404	John Q. Look.	Clare	Clare	Jan. 25, 1893	
405	Pewamo	Pewamo	Ionia	Jan. 25, 1893	
406	Breckenridge	Breckenridge	Gratiot	Jan. 25, 1893	
407	Finch	Onsted	Lenawee	Jan. 25, 1894	
408	Lake City	Lake City	Missaukee	Jan. 25, 1894	
409	Brown City	Brown City	Sanilac	Jan. 25, 1894	
410	York	Grand Rapids.	Kent	Jan. 23, 1895	
411	Merrill	Merrill	Saginaw	Jan. 29, 1896	
412	Mulliken	Mulliken	Eaton	Jan. 29, 1896	
413	Metamora	Metamora	Lapeer	Jan. 29, 1896	
414	Bowring	Standish	Arenac	Jan. 29, 1896	
415	Damascus	Fennville	Allegan	Jan. 27, 1897	
416	Bear Lake.	Bear Lake	Manistee	Jan. 27, 1897	
417	Friendship	Detroit	Wayne	Jan. 27, 1897	
418	Lewiston	Lewiston	Montmorency	Jan. 27, 1897	
419	A. T. Metcalf.	Battle Creek.	Calhoun	Jan. 27, 1897	
420	Winsor	Pigeon	Huron	Jan. 26, 1898	
421	Sherwood	Sherwood	Branch	Jan. 26, 1898	
422	Grand Island.	Munising	Alger	Jan. 24, 1899	
423	Grand Marais	Grand Marais	Alger	Jan. 24, 1899	
424	Nottawa	Weidman	Isabella	Jan. 24, 1899	
425	Onaway	Onaway	Presque Isle	Jan. 23, 1901	
426	Central Lake.	Central Lake.	Antrim	Jan. 29, 1902	
427	Warren	Coleman	Midland	Jan. 29, 1902	
428	Montrose	Montrose	Genesee	Jan. 29, 1902	
429	Middleton	Middleton	Gratiot	Jan. 28, 1903	
430	Kingston	Kingston	Tuscola	Jan. 28, 1903	
431	Weldon	Thompsonville.	Benzle	Jan. 28, 1903	
432	Hopkins	Hopkins Stat'n	Allegan	Jan. 27, 1904	
433	Fairgrove	Fairgrove	Tuscola	May 24, 1905	
434	Wallace	Sebewaing	Huron	May 24, 1905	
435	Cement City	Cement City	Lenawee	May 24, 1905	
436	John J. Carton	Harrison	Clare	May 24, 1905	
437	St. Joseph.	St. Joseph.	Berrien	May 24, 1905	
438	Samaria	Samaria	Monroe	May 24, 1905	
439	Brookfield	Brookfield	Eaton	May 24, 1905	
440	Pellston	Pellston	Emmett	May 23, 1906	
441	Ravenna	Ravenna	Muskegon	May 23, 1906	
442	Karnak	Wolverine	Cheboygan	May 23, 1906	
443	Alpha	Johannesburg	Otsego	May 23, 1906	Sur. Mar. 22, 1918.

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444	Honor	Honor	Benzie	May 29, 1907	
445	Scottville	Scottville	Mason	May 29, 1907	
446	Aene	Gagetown	Tuscola	May 29, 1907	
447	Harrietta	Harrietta	Wexford	May 29, 1907	Sur. Feb. 23, 1918
448	Wawatam	Mackinaw City	Cheboygan	May 29, 1907	
449	Dimondale	Dimondale	Eaton	May 29, 1907	
450	McBain	McBain	Missaukee	May 29, 1907	
451	Clarksville	Clarksville	Ionia	May 26, 1909	
452	City of Straits	Detroit	Wayne	May 26, 1909	
453	Beaverton	Beaverton	Gladwin	May 26, 1909	
454	Six Lakes	Six Lakes	Montcalm	May 26, 1909	
455	Sunfield	Sunfield	Eaton	May 26, 1909	
456	Trufant	Trufant	Montcalm	May 26, 1909	
457	Iron River	Iron River	Iron	May 26, 1909	
458	Swartz Creek	Swartz Creek	Genesee	May 25, 1910	
459	Gratiot	North Star	Gratiot	May 25, 1910	
460	Benzonia	Benzonia	Benzie	May 24, 1911	
461	Casnovia	Casnovia	Muskegon	May 24, 1911	
462	McGovern	Tustin	Osceola	May 24, 1911	
463	Arcana	White Cloud	Newaygo	May 29, 1912	
464	Royal Oak	Royal Oak	Oakland	May 29, 1912	
465	Malta	Grand Rapids	Kent	May 29, 1912	
466	James E. Dillon	Mesick	Wexford	May 29, 1912	
467	Buckley	Buckley	Wexford	May 29, 1912	
468	Highland Park	Highland Park	Wayne	May 28, 1913	
469	Croswell	Croswell	Sanilac	May 28, 1913	
470	Millington	Millington	Tuscola	May 27, 1914	
471	Whittemore	Whittemore	Iosco	May 27, 1914	
472	Remus	Remus	Mecosta	May 27, 1914	
473	Arcadia	Arcadia	Manistee	May 27, 1914	
474	Ionic	Detroit	Wayne	May 26, 1915	
475	Findlater	Detroit	Wayne	May 26, 1915	
476	Frank W. Hubbard	Elkton	Huron	May 26, 1915	
477	Acacia	Detroit	Wayne	May 26, 1915	
478	Euclid	Lum	Lapeer	May 24, 1916	
479	Decker	Decker	Sanilac	May 24, 1916	
480	East Lansing	East Lansing	Ingham	May 24, 1916	
481	Rose City	Rose City	Ogemaw	May 23, 1917	
482	University	Detroit	Wayne	May 23, 1917	
483	Sojourners	Detroit	Wayne	May 23, 1917	
484	Wolverine	Detroit	Wayne	May 23, 1917	
485	Webberville	Webberville	Ingham	May 29, 1918	
486	Perfection	Detroit	Wayne	May 29, 1918	
487	Pleasant View	Blanchard	Isabella	May 29, 1918	
488	Loyalty	Detroit	Wayne	May 28, 1919	
489	Kismet	Highland Park	Wayne	May 28, 1919	
490	Fellowship	Flint	Genesee	May 28, 1919	
491	Smiths Creek	Smiths Creek	St. Clair	May 26, 1920	
492	Stephenson	Stephenson	Menominee	May 26, 1920	
493	Rogers	Rogers	Presque Isle	May 26, 1920	
494	Agogebic	Wakefield	Gogebic	May 26, 1920	
495	Rubicon	Detroit	Wayne	May 25, 1921	
496	Vedic	Detroit	Wayne	May 25, 1921	
497	Onekama	Onekama	Manistee	May 25, 1921	
498	Marysville	Marysville	St. Clair	May 25, 1921	
499	Composite	Detroit	Wayne	May 25, 1921	
500	Tyrian	Detroit	Wayne	May 25, 1921	
501	Temple	Detroit	Wayne	May 25, 1921	
502	Trinity	Detroit	Wayne	May 25, 1921	
503	Ira A. Beck	Battle Creek	Calhoun	May 25, 1921	
504	Lincoln	Detroit	Wayne	May 25, 1921	
505	Cyrus	Oakwood	Wayne	May 25, 1921	
506	Ferndale	Ferndale	Oakland	May 25, 1921	
507	Noachite	Muskegon	Muskegon	May 25, 1921	
508	Eastgate	Detroit	Wayne	May 25, 1921	
509	Eureka	Detroit	Wayne	May 25, 1921	
510	Roosevelt	Pontiac	Oakland	May 24, 1922	
511	River Rouge	River Rouge	Wayne	May 24, 1922	

REGISTER OF LODGES.

No.	Name of Lodge	Location	County	Charter Date of	Remarks
512	Army-and-Navy	Detroit	Wayne	May 24, 1922	
513	Fidelity	Kalamazoo	Kalamazoo	May 24, 1922	
514	Birch Run	Birch Run	Saginaw	May 24, 1922	
515	Ewen	Ewen	Ontonagon	May 24, 1922	
516	Atlanta	Atlanta	Montmorency	May 24, 1922	
517	Welfare	Genesee	Genesee	May 24, 1922	
518	Hale	Hale	Iosco	May 24, 1922	
519	Metropolitan	Detroit	Wayne	May 24, 1922	
520	West Gate	Detroit	Wayne	May 24, 1922	
521	Craftsman	Detroit	Wayne	May 24, 1922	
522	Roseville	Roseville	Macomb	May 23, 1923	
523	Twin Lake	Lincoln	Alcona	May 23, 1923	
524	Wm. M. Perrett	Detroit	Wayne	May 23, 1923	
525	Daylight	Detroit	Wayne	May 23, 1923	
526	Pillar	Detroit	Wayne	May 23, 1923	
527	Waverly	Detroit	Wayne	May 23, 1923	

LOCATION OF LODGES

(ALPHABETICALLY ARRANGED.)

Location	Name and Number	Location	Name and Number
Acme	East Bay, 264.....	Cadillac	Clam Lake, 331.....
Ada	Ada, 280.....	Caledonia	R. C. Hatheway, 387
Addison	Addison, 157.....	Calumet	Calumet, 271.....
Adrian	Adrian, 19.....	Cambria	Cambria, 259.....
Albion	Murat, 14.....	Camden	Camden, 245.....
Allegan	Allegan, 111.....	Capac	Forest, 126.....
Allen	Allen, 252.....	Caro	Mt. Moriah, 226.....
Alma	Alma, 244.....	Carson City.....	Carson, 308.....
Almont	Almont, 51.....	Caseville	Caseville, 368.....
Alpena	Alpena, 199.....	Casnovia	Casnovia, 461.....
Alpena	Hopper, 386.....	Cass City	Tyler, 317.....
Ann Arbor	Golden Rule, 159.....	Cassopolis	Backus, 55.....
Ann Arbor	Fraternity, 262.....	Cedar Springs.....	Cedar Springs, 213.....
Arcadia	Arcadia, 473.....	Cement City	Cement City, 435.....
Armada	Harmony, 143.....	Centerville	Mt. Hermon, 24.....
Ashley	Ashley, 399.....	Central Lake.....	Central Lake, 426.....
Athens	Athens, 220.....	Charlevoix	Charlevoix, 282.....
Atlanta	Atlanta, 516.....	Charlotte	Charlotte, 120.....
Attica	Attica, 295.....	Cheboygan	Cheboygan, 283.....
Bad Axe	Verona, 365.....	Chelsea	Olive, 156.....
Bancroft	Bancroft, 382.....	Chesaning	Chesaning, 194.....
Bangor	Coffinbury, 204.....	Clare	John Q. Look, 404.....
Battle Creek	Battle Creek, 12.....	Clarkston	Cedar, 60.....
Battle Creek	A. T. Metcalf, 419.....	Clarksville	Clarksville, 461.....
Battle Creek	Ira A. Beck, 508.....	Clayton	Clayton, 278.....
Bay City	Bay City, 129.....	Climax	Climax, 59.....
Bay City	Portsmouth, 190.....	Clinton	Clinton, 176.....
Bay City	Wenona, 256.....	Clio	Vienna, 205.....
Bay City	Joppa, 315.....	Coldwater	Tyre, 18.....
Bear Lake	Bear Lake, 416.....	Coleman	Warren, 427.....
Beaverton	Beaverton, 453.....	Coloma	Coloma, 162.....
Bedford	Bedford, 207.....	Colon	Colon, 73.....
Belding	Belding, 355.....	Commerce	Commerce, 121.....
Bellaire	Bellaire, 398.....	Concord	Concord, 30.....
Belleville	Myrtle, 89.....	Constantine	Siloam, 85.....
Bellevue	Bellevue, 83.....	Cooper	United, 149.....
Benton Harbor	Lake Shore, 298.....	Coopersville	Ottawa, 123.....
Benzonia	Benzonia, 460.....	Corunna	Corunna, 116.....
Berlin	Berlin, 248.....	Croswell	Croswell, 469.....
Berrien Sp'gs.....	Western Star, 39.....	Crystal	Mt. Gilead, 285.....
Bessemer	Bessemer, 390.....	Crystal Falls.....	Crystal Falls, 385.....
Big Rapids	Big Rapids, 171.....	Dansville	Dansville, 160.....
Birch Run	Birch Run, 514.....	Davis	Macomb, 64.....
Birmingham	Birmingham, 44.....	Davisburg	Austin, 48.....
Blanchard	Pleasant View, 487.....	Davison	Davison, 236.....
Blissfield	Blissfield, 114.....	Dearborn	Dearborn, 172.....
Bloomington	Bloomington, 221.....	Decatur	Decatur, 99.....
Boyer City	Boyer City, 391.....	Decker	Decker, 479.....
Breckenridge	Breckenridge, 406.....	Deckerville	Marion, 392.....
Breedsville	Bailey, 287.....	Deerfield	Tracy, 167.....
Bridgeport	Bridgeport, 258.....	Detroit	Zion, 1.....
Brighton	Brighton, 247.....	Detroit	Detroit, 2.....
Brookfield	Brookfield, 439.....	Detroit	Union of S. O., 8.....
Brooklyn	Brooklyn, 169.....	Detroit	Ashlar, 91.....
Bronson	Mystic, 141.....	Detroit	Oriental, 240.....
Brown City	Brown City, 409.....	Detroit	Corinthian, 141.....
Buchanan	Buchanan, 68.....	Detroit	Schiller, 263.....
Buckley	Buckley, 467.....	Detroit	Kilwinning, 297.....
Burlington	Burlington, 333.....	Detroit	Palestine, 357.....
Burr Oak	Eagle, 124.....	Detroit	Friendship, 417.....
Butler	Butler, 88.....	Detroit	City of Straits, 452.....
Byron	Byron, 80.....		

Location	Name and Number	Location	Name and Number
Detroit	Ionic, 474	Gaylord	Gaylord, 366
Detroit	Findlater, 475	Genesee	Welfare, 517
Detroit	Acacia, 477	Gladstone	Gladstone, 396
Detroit	University, 482	Gladwin	Gladwin, 397
Detroit	Sojourners, 483	Gobleville	Hudson, 325
Detroit	Wolverine, 484	Grand Haven	Grand Haven, 139
Detroit	Perfection, 486	Grand Ledge	Grand Ledge, 179
Detroit	Loyalty, 488	Grand Marais	Grand Marais, 423
Detroit	Rubicon, 495	Grand Rapids	Grand River, 34
Detroit	Vedic, 496	Grand Rapids	Valley City, 86
Detroit	Composite, 499	Grand Rapids	Doric, 342
Detroit	Tyrian, 500	Grand Rapids	York, 410
Detroit	Temple, 501	Grand Rapids	Malta, 465
Detroit	Trinity, 502	Grandville	Crescent, 322
Detroit	Lincoln, 504	Grass Lake	Excelsior, 116
Detroit	Eastgate, 508	Grattan	Grattan, 196
Detroit	Eureka, 509	Grayling	Grayling, 356
Detroit	Army and Navy, 512	Greenville	Greenville, 96
Detroit	Metropolitan, 519		
Detroit	West Gate, 520	Hadley	Hadley, 210
Detroit	Craftsman, 521	Hale	Hale, 518
Detroit	Wm. M. Perrett, 524	Hancock	Quincy, 135
Detroit	Daylight, 525	Harbor Beach	Huron, 361
Detroit	Pillar, 526	Harbor Sp'gs.	Harbor Springs, 379
Detroit	Waverly, 527	Harrison	John J. Carton, 436
De Witt	De Witt, 272	Harrisville	Alcona, 292
Dexter	Washtenaw, 65	Hart	Wigton, 251
Dimondale	Dimondale, 449	Hartford	Florida, 309
Dorr	Dorr, 307	Hastings	Hastings, 52
Douglass	Dutcher, 193	Henrietta	Pleasant Lake, 185
Dowagiac	Peninsular, 214	Hersey	Hersey, 311
Dryden	Dryden, 150	Hesperia	Hesperia, 346
Dundee	Dundee, 74	Hickory Cor's	Hickory, 345
Durand	No. Newburg, 161	Highland Park	Highland Park, 468
		Highland Park	Kismet, 489
East Jordan	East Jordan, 379	Hillsdale	Hillsdale, 32
East Lansing	East Lansing, 480	Holland	Unity, 191
East Tawas	Baldwin, 274	Holly	Holly, 134
Eaton Rapids	Eaton Rapids, 63	Homer	Humanity, 29
Edmore	Edmore, 360	Honor	Honor, 444
Edwardsburg	St. Peters, 106	Hopkins Sta'n.	Hopkins, 482
Elk Rapids	Elk Rapids, 275	Horton	Horton, 293
Elkton	Frank W. Hubbard,	Houghton	Houghton, 218
	476	Howard City	Howard City, 309
Elsie	Elsie, 238	Howell	Howell, 38
Escanaba	Delta, 195	Hubbardston	Tuscan, 178
Evart	Evart, 320	Hudson	Lebanon, 26
Ewen	Ewen, 515		
		Im'ay City	Imlay City, 341
Fairfield	Fairfield, 125	Ionia	Ionia, 36
Fairgrove	Fairgrove, 433	Iron Mountain	Iron Mountain, 389
Farmington	Farmington, 151	Iron River	Iron River, 457
Farwell	Corning, 335	Ironwood	Ironwood, 389
Fennville	Damascus, 415	Ishpeming	Ishpeming, 314
Fenton	Fenton, 109	Ithaca	Ithaca, 123
Ferndale	Ferndale, 506		
Flat Rock	Hiram, 110	Jackson	Jackson, 17
Flint	Flint, 23	Jackson	Michigan, 50
Flint	Genesee, 174	Jonesville	Lafayette, 16
Flint	Fellowship, 490		
Flushing	Flushing, 223	Kalamazoo	Kalamazoo, 22
Fowlerville	Fowlerville, 164	Kalamazoo	Anchor of S. O., 87
Frankfort	Crystal, 270	Kalamazoo	Fidelity, 513
Fremont	Pilgrim, 180	Kalamo	Kalamo, 327
Fulton	Wakeshma, 254	Kalkaska	Kalkaska, 332
		Kinderhook	Greenleaf, 340
Gagetown	Acme, 446	Kingston	Kingston, 430
Galesburg	Prairie, 92	Lake City	Lake City, 408

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Location	Name and Number	Location	Name and Number
Lake Linden	John Duncan, 378.	Napoleon	Napoleon, 301.
Lake Odessa	Lake Odessa, 395.	Nashville	Nashville, 255.
Lakeview	Ivanhoe, 380.	Negaunee	Negaunee, 202.
Lainburg	Lainburg, 230.	Newaygo	Newaygo, 131.
Lansing	Lansing, 33.	Newberry	McMillan, 400.
Lansing	Capital of S. O., 66.	New Lothrop	H. McCurdy, 381.
Lapeer	Lapeer, 54.	Niles	St. Joseph Valley, 4.
Laurium	Keweenaw, 242.	North Adams	Adams, 189.
Lawrence	Rising Sun, 119.	North Branch	North Branch, 312.
Lawton	Lawton, 216.	Northport	Northport, 265.
Leslie	Leslie, 212.	North Star	Gratiot, 459.
Lewiston	Lewiston, 418.	Northville	Northville, 186.
Lexington	Lexington, 61.	Norway	Norway, 362.
Liberty	Liberty, 209.	Oakwood	Oakwood, 100.
Lincoln	Twin Lake, 523.	Oakland Co.	Cyrus, 505.
Linden	Linden, 132.	Oakwood	
Lisbon	Lisbon, 229.	Wayne Co.	
Litchfield	Franklin, 40.	Okemos	Okemos, 252.
Lowell	Lowell, 90.	Olivet	Olivet, 267.
Ludington	Pere Marquette, 299.	Omer	Omer, 377.
Lum	Euclid, 478.	Onaway	Onaway, 425.
Luther	Luther, 370.	Onekema	Onekema, 497.
Lyons	Lyons, 37.	Onondaga	Onondaga, 197.
Mackinaw City	Wawatam, 448.	Onsted	Finch, 407.
Mancelona	Mancelona, 375.	Ontonagon	Ontonagon, 67.
Manchester	Manchester, 148.	Orion	Orion, 46.
Manistee	Manistee, 228.	Ortonville	Ortonville, 339.
Manistique	Lakeside, 371.	Oscoda	Au Sable, 243.
Manton	Manton, 347.	Osseo	Star, 93.
Maple Rapids	Maple Rapids, 145.	Otisville	Otisville, 401.
Marcellus	Marcellus, 291.	Otsego	Otsego, 78.
Marine City	S. Ward, 62.	Ovid	Ovid, 127.
Marlette	Marlette, 343.	Owosso	Owosso, 81.
Marshall	St. Albans, 30.	Oxford	Oxford, 84.
Marquette	Marquette, 101.	Palmyra	Palmyra, 184.
Mason	Mason, 70.	Palo	Palo, 203.
Marysville	Marysville, 498.	Parma	Parma, 183.
Mattawan	Mattawan, 268.	Paw Paw	Paw Paw, 25.
Marysville	Marysville, U. D.	Peck	Elk, 353.
Mayville	Mayville, 394.	Pellston	Pellston, 440.
McBain	McBain, 450.	Pentwater	Oceana, 300.
Medina	Evening Star, 173.	Perry	Perry, 350.
Memphis	Memphis, 142.	Petersburg	Blanchard, 102.
Mendon	Mendon, 137.	Petoskey	Durand, 344.
Menominee	Menominee, 269.	Pewamo	Pewamo, 405.
Merrill	Merrill, 411.	Pigeon	Winsor, 420.
Mesick	Jas. E. Dillon, 466.	Pinckney	Livingston, 76.
Metamora	Metamora, 413.	Pinconning	Pinconning, 402.
Middleton	Middleton, 429.	Plainwell	Plainwell, 235.
Middleville	Middleville, 231.	Plymouth	Plymouth Rock, 47.
Midland	Center, 273.	Pokagon	Pokagon, 136.
Milan	Milan, 323.	Pontiac	Pontiac, 21.
Millford	Millford, 165.	Pontiac	Roosevelt, 510.
Millington	Millington, 470.	Portage	Portage, 340.
Minden City	Cato, 215.	Port Austin	Cass, 219.
Monroe	Monroe, 27.	Port Hope	Port Hope, 138.
Montague	Montague, 198.	Port Huron	Pine Grove, 11.
Montrose	Montrose, 428.	Port Huron	Port Huron, 58.
Morenci	Morenci, 95.	Port Huron	Fort Gratiot, 374.
Moscow	Hamilton, 113.	Portland	Portland, 31.
Mt. Clemens	Mt. Clemens, 6.	Port Sanilac	Sanilac, 237.
Mt. Pleasant	Wabon, 305.	Pottersville	Pottersville, 367.
Mulliken	Mulliken, 412.	Quincy	Mt. Vernon, 166.
Munising	Grand Island, 422.	Ravenna	Ravenna, 441.
Muskegon	Muskegon, 140.	Reading	Reading, 117.
Muskegon	Lovell Moore, 182.		
Muskegon	Noachite, 507.		

Location	Name and Number	Location	Name and Number
Redford	Redford, 152.....	Stephenson	Stephenson, 492.....
Reed City.....	Reed City, 363.....	Stockbridge	Stockbridge, 130.....
Remus	Remus, 472.....	Sturgis	Meridian Sun, 49.....
Richland	Richland, 217.....	Sunfield	Sunfield, 455.....
Richmond	Richmond, 187.....	Swartz Creek	Swartz Creek, 458.....
River Rouge.....	River Rouge, 511.....	Tawas City	Tawas City, 302.....
Rochester	Rochester, 5.....	Tecumseh	Tecumseh, 69.....
Rockford	Rockford, 246.....	Tekonsha	Washington, 7.....
Rockland	Rockland, 108.....	Thompsonville	Weldon, 431.....
Romeo	Romeo, 41.....	Three Oaks	Three Oaks, 239.....
Rogers	Rogers, 493.....	Three Rivers.....	Three Rivers, 57.....
Roscommon	Roscommon, 364.....	Torch Lake	North Star, 354.....
Rose City.....	Rose City, 481.....	Traverse City	Traverse City, 222.....
Roseville	Roseville, 522.....	Trenton	Trenton, 8.....
Royal Oak	Royal Oak, 464.....	Trufant	Trufant, 456.....
		Tustin	McGovern, 462.....
Saginaw	Saginaw, 77.....	Ubyly	Ubyly, 384.....
Saginaw	Pioneer, 79.....	Union City.....	Union, 28.....
Saginaw	Saginaw Valley, 154.....	Unionville	Northern Star, 277.....
Saginaw	Salina, 155.....	Utica	Utica, 75.....
Saginaw	Anc. Landmark, 303.....		
Saline	Saline, 183.....	Vandalia	Vandalia, 290.....
Samarina	Samarina, 438.....	Vanderbilt	Cyrene, 352.....
Sandusky	Custer, 393.....	Vassar	Vassar, 163.....
Saranac	Boston, 146.....	Vermontville	Vermontville, 382.....
Saugatuck	Saugatuck, 328.....	Vernon	Vernon, 279.....
Sault Ste. Marie	Bethel, 358.....	Vicksburg	Brady, 208.....
Schoolcraft	Schoolcraft, 118.....	Volinia	Volinia, 227.....
Scottville	Scottville, 445.....		
Sebewaing	Wallace, 484.....	Wacousta	Wacousta, 359.....
Shelby	Benona, 289.....	Wakefield	Agogebic, 494.....
Shelbyville	Bradley, 296.....	Waldron	Leonard, 266.....
Shepherd	Salt River, 288.....	Watervliet	H. Chamberlain, 308.....
Sheridan	Pearl Lake, 324.....	Wayland	James Fenton, 224.....
Sherwood	Sherwood, 421.....	Wayne	Wayne, 112.....
Six Lakes	Six Lakes, 454.....	Webberville	Webberville, 485.....
Smiths Creek	Smiths Creek, 491.....	Weldman	Nottawa, 424.....
South Haven	Star of Lake, 158.....	West Branch	West Branch, 376.....
South Lyon	South Lyon, 319.....	White Cloud	Arcana, 463.....
Sparta	Sparta, 334.....	Whitehall	Whitehall, 310.....
Spring Lake	Spring Lake, 234.....	White Pigeon	White Pigeon, 104.....
Springport	Springport, 284.....	Whittemore	Whittemore, 471.....
Standish	Bowring, 414.....	Williamston	Williamston, 153.....
Stanton	Stanton Star, 250.....	Winn	Cedar Valley, 383.....
St. Charles	St. Charles, 313.....	Wolverine	Karnak, 442.....
St. Clair	Evergreen, 9.....	Woodland	Woodland, 304.....
St. Ignace	St. Ignace, 369.....	Wyandotte	Wyandotte, 170.....
St. Johns	St. Johns, 105.....	Yale	Brockway, 316.....
St. Joseph	St. Joseph, 487.....	Ypsilanti	Phoenix, 18.....
St. Louis	St. Louis, 188.....		

Lodges Arranged by Counties

ALCONA.

292 Alcona Harrisville
523 Twin Lake..... Lincoln

ALGER.

422 Grand Island..... Munising
423 Grand Marais..... Grand Marais

ALLEGAN.

78 Otsego Otsego
111 Allegan Allegan
193 Dutcher Douglas
224 James Fenton Wayland
235 Plainwell Plainwell
296 Bradley Bradley
307 Dorr Dorr
328 Saugatuck Saugatuck
415 Damascus Fennville
432 Hopkins Hopkins Station

ALPENA.

199 Alpena Alpena
386 Hopper Alpena

ANTRIM.

275 Elk Rapids..... Elk Rapids
354 North Star..... Torch Lake
375 Mancelona Mancelona
398 Bellaire Bellaire
426 Central Lake... Central Lake

ARENAO.

377 Omer Omer
414 Bowring Standish

BARRY.

52 Hastings Hastings
231 Middleville Middleville
255 Nashville Nashville
304 Woodland Woodland
453 Hickory Hickory Corners

BAY.

129 Bay City..... Bay City
190 Portsmouth Bay City
256 Wenona Bay City
315 Joppa Bay City
402 Pinconning Pinconning

BENZIE.

270 Crystal Frankfort
431 Weldon Thompsonville
444 Honor Honor
460 Benzonia Benzonia

BERRIEN.

4 St. Joseph Valley..... Niles
39 Western Star
..... Berrien Springs
68 Buchanan Buchanan
162 Coloma Coloma
239 Three Oaks..... Three Oaks
298 Lake Shore..... Benton Harbor
308 H. Chamberlain... Watervliet
437 St. Joseph..... St. Joseph

BRANCH.

18 Tyre Coldwater
28 Union Union City
88 Butler Butler
141 Mystic Bronson
166 Mt. Vernon..... Quincy
349 Greenleaf Kinderhook
421 Sherwood Sherwood

CASS.

55 Backus Cassopolis
106 St. Peters..... Edwardsburg
136 Pokagon Pokagon
214 Peninsular Dowagiac

227 VoliniaVolinia
290 Vandalia Vandalia
291 MarcellusMarcellus

CALHOUN.

7 WashingtonTekonsha
12 Battle Creek.....Battle Creek
14 Murat Albion
20 St. Albans.....Marshall
29 Humanity Homer
297 Bedford Bedford
290 Athens Athens
393 BurlingtonBurlington
419 A. T. Metcalf.....Battle Creek
503 Ira A. Beck.....Battle Creek

CHARLEVOIX.

282 CharlevoixCharlevoix
379 East Jordan.....East Jordan
391 Boyne City.....Boyne City

CHEBOYGAN.

283 CheboyganCheboygan
442 Karnak Wolverine
448 WawatamMackinaw City

CHIPPewa.

358 Bethel.....Sault Ste. Marie

CLINTON.

105 St. Johns.....St. Johns
127 Ovid Ovid
145 Maple Rapids.....Maple Rapids
238 ElsieElsie
272 DeWitt DeWitt
359 Wacousta Wacousta

CLARE.

335 CorningFarwell
494 John Q. Look..... Clare
436 John J. Cartqn.....Harrison

CRAWFORD.

356 Grayling Grayling

DICKINSON.

388 Iron Mountain Iron Mountain
362 NorwayNorway

DELTA.

195 Delta Escanaba

396 GladstoneGladstone

EATON.

63 Eaton Rapids.....Eaton Rapids
83 Bellevue Bellevue
120 CharlotteCharlotte
179 Grand Ledge.....Grand Ledge
232 VermontvilleVermontville
267 Olivet Olivet
327 KalamoKalamo
367 Potterville Potterville
412 Mulliken Mulliken
439 Brookfield Brookfield
449 DimondaleDimondale
455 Sunfield Sunfield

EMMET.

334 DurandPetoskey
378 Harbor Springs.....Har. Spr'gs
440 PellstonPellston

GENESEE.

23 FlintFlint
109 FentonFenton
132 LindenLinden
174 GeneseeFlint
205 ViennaClio
223 FlushingFlushing
236 Davison Davison
401 Otisville Otisville
428 MontroseMontrose
458 Swartz Creek.....Swartz Creek
490 FellowshipFlint
517 WelfareGenesee

GLADWIN.

397 GladwinGladwin
453 BeavertonBeaverton

GOGEBIC.

389 IronwoodIronwood
390 Bessemer Bessemer
494 AgogeticWakefield

GRATTOT.

244 Alma Alma
123 Ithaca Ithaca
188 St. Louis.....St. Louis
399 AshleyAshley
406 Breckenridge.....Breckenridge

429 MiddletonMiddleton
459 GratiotNorth Star

GRAND TRAVERSE.

222 Traverse City.....Traverse City
264 East Bay.....Acme

HILLSDALE.

16 LafayetteJonesville
32 HillsdaleHillsdale
40 FranklinLitchfield
93 StarOsseo
113 HamiltonMoscow
117 ReadingReading
189 AdamsNorth Adams
245 CamdenCamden
253 AllenAllen
259 CambriaCambria
266 LeonardWaldron

HURON.

138 Port Hope.....Port Hope
219 CassPort Austin
361 HuronHarbor Beach
365 VeronaBad Axe
368 CasevilleCaseville
384 UblyUbly
420 WinsorPigeon
434 WallaceSebewaing
476 Frank W. Hubbard...Elkton

HOUGHTON.

135 QuincyHancock
218 HoughtonHoughton
271 CalumetCalumet
373 John Duncan...Lake Linden
242 KeweenawLaurium

INGHAM.

33 LansingLansing
66 Capital of S. O.....Lansing
70 MasonMason
130 StockbridgeStockbridge
153 WilliamstonWilliamston
160 DansvilleDansville
197 OnondagaOnondaga
212 LeslieLeslie
252 OkemosOkemos
480 East Lansing...East Lansing

485 WebbervilleWebberville
iosco.

244 Au Sable.....Au Sable
274 BaldwinEast Tawas
302 Tawas City.....Tawas City
471 WhittemoreWhittemore
518 HaleHale

IONIA.

31 PortlandPortland
36 IoniaIonia
37 LyonsLyons
146 BostonSaranac
178 TuscanHubbardston
203 PaloPalo
355 BeldingBelding
395 Lake Odessa...Lake Odessa
405 PewamoPewamo
451 ClarksvilleClarksville

IRON.

385 Crystal Falls...Crystal Falls
457 Iron River.....Iron River

ISABELLA.

288 Salt RiverShepherd
305 WabonMt. Pleasant
383 Cedar Valley.....Winn
424 NottawaWeidman
487 Pleasant View....Blanchard

JACKSON.

17 JacksonJackson
30 ConcordConcord
50 MichiganJackson
116 ExcelsiorGrass Lake
169 BrooklynBrooklyn
183 ParmaParma
185 Pleasant Lake.....Henrietta
209 LibertyLiberty
284 SpringportSpringport
293 HortonHorton
301 NapoleonNapoleon

KALAMAZOO.

22 KalamazooKalamazoo
59 ClimaxClimax
87 Anchor of S. O.....Kalamazoo
92 PrairieGalesburg

118 SchoolcraftSchoolcraft
 149 UnitedCooper
 208 BradyVicksburg
 217 RichlandRichland
 254 WakeshmaFulton
 340 PortagePortage Center
 513 FidelityKalamazoo

KALKASKA.

332 KalkaskaKalkaska

KENT.

34 Grand River.....Grand Rapids
 86 Valley City.....Grand Rapids
 90 LowellLowell
 196 GrattanGrattan
 213 Cedar Springs.....Cedar Spr'gs
 246 RockfordRockford
 280 AdaAda
 322 CrescentGrandville
 334 SpartaSparta
 342 DoricGrand Rapids
 387 R. C. Hatheway.....Caledonia
 410 YorkGrand Rapids
 465 MaltaGrand Rapids

LAKE.

370 LutherLuther

LAPEER.

51 AlmontAlmont
 54 LapeerLapeer
 150 DrydenDryden
 210 HadleyHadley
 295 AtticaAttica
 312 North Branch.....No. Branch
 341 Imlay City.....Imlay City
 413 MetamoraMetamora
 478 EuclidLum

LENAWEE.

19 AdrianAdrian
 26 LebanonHudson
 69 TecumsehTecumseh
 95 MorenciMorenci
 114 BlissfieldBlissfield
 125 FairfieldFairfield
 157 AddisonAddison
 197 TracyDeerfield

173 Evening Star.....Medina
 175 ClintonClinton
 184 PalmyraPalmyra
 278 ClaytonClayton
 407 FinchOnstead
 435 Cement City.....Cement City

LEELANAU.

265 NorthportNorthport

LIVINGSTON.

38 HowellHowell
 76 LivingstonPinckney
 264 FowlervilleFowlerville
 247 BrightonBrighton

LUCE.

400 McMillanNewberry

MACOMB.

6 Mt. Clemens.....Mt. Clemens
 41 RomeoRomeo
 64 MacombDavis
 75 UticaUtica
 143 HarmonyArmada
 187 RichmondRichmond
 522 RosevilleRoseville

MASON.

299 Pere Marquette.....Ludington
 445 ScottvilleScottville

MANISTEE.

228 ManisteeManistee
 416 Bear Lake.....Bear Lake
 473 ArcadiaArcadia
 497 OnekemaOnekema

MACKINAW.

369 St. Ignace.....St. Ignace

MARQUETTE.

101 MarquetteMarquette
 02 NegauneeNegaunee
 314 IshpemingIshpeming

MECOSTA.

171 Big Rapids.....Big Rapids
 472 RemusRemus

MENOMINEE.

269 MenomineeMenominee
 492 StephensonStephenson

MIDLAND.

273 CentreMidland City
427 WarrenColeman

MISSAUKEE.

408 Lake City.....Lake City
450 McBainMcBain

MONROE.

27 MonroeMonroe
74 DundeeDundee
102 BlanchardPetersburg
438 SamariaSamaria

MONTCALM.

96 GreenvilleGreenville
250 Stanton Star.....Stanton
285 Mt. Gilead.....Crystal
306 Carson City.....Carson City
324 Pearl Lake.....Sheridan
329 Howard City.....Howard City
360 EdmoreEdmore
380 IvanhoeLakeview
454 Six Lakes.....Six Lakes
456 TrufantTrufant

MONTMORENCY.

418 LewistonLewiston
516 AtlantaAtlanta

MUSKEGON.

140 MuskegonMuskegon
182 Lovell Moore.....Muskegon
198 MontagueMontague
310 WhitehallWhitehall
441 RavennaRavenna
461 CasnoviaCasnovia
507 NoachiteMuskegon

NEWAYGO.

131 NewaygoNewaygo
180 PilgrimFremont
463 ArcanaWhite Cloud

OAKLAND.

5 RochesterRochester
21 PontiacPontiac
44 BirminghamBirmingham
46 OrionOrion
48 AustinDavisburg
60 CedarClarkston

84 OxfordOxford
100 OakwoodOakwood
121 CommerceCommerce
134 HollyHolly
151 FarmingtonFarmington
165 MilfordMilford
319 South Lyon.....South Lyon
339 OrtonvilleOrtonville
464 Royal Oak.....Royal Oak
506 FerndaleFerndale
510 RooseveltPontiac

OCEANA.

200 OceanaPentwater
251 WigtonHart
289 BenonaShelby
346 HesperiaHesperia

OGEMAW.

376 West Branch.....West Branch
481 Rose City.....Rose City

ONTONAGON.

67 OntonagonOntonagon
108 RocklandRockland
515 EwenEwen

OSCEOLA.

311 HerseyHersey
320 EvartEvart
363 Reed City.....Reed City
462 McGovernTustin

OTSEGO.

352 CyreneVanderbilt
366 GaylordGaylord

OTTAWA.

122 OttawaCoopersville
139 Grand Haven.....Grand Haven
191 UnityHolland
229 LisbonLisbon
234 Spring Lake.....Spring Lake
248 BerlinBerlin

PRESQUE ISLE.

425 OnawayOnaway
492 RogersRogers

ROSCOMMON.

364 RoscommonRoscommon

SAGINAW.

77 Saginaw	Saginaw
79 Pioneer	Saginaw
154 Saginaw Valley	Saginaw
155 Salina	Saginaw
194 Chesaning	Chesaning
258 Bridgeport	Bridgeport
303 Ancient Landmarks	Saginaw
313 St. Charles	St. Charles
411 Merrill	Merrill
514 Birch Run	Birch Run

SANILAC.

61 Lexington	Lexington
215 Cato	Minden City
237 Sanilac	Port Sanilac
243 Marlette	Marlette
353 Elk	Peck
392 Marion	Deckerville
393 Custer	Sandusky
409 Brown City	Brown City
469 Croswell	Croswell
479 Decker	Decker

SCHOOLCRAFT.

371 Lakeside	Manistique
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SHIAWASSEE.

80 Byron	Byron
81 Owosso	Owosso
115 Corunna	Corunna
161 North Newburg	Durand
230 Laingsburg	Laingsburg
279 Vernon	Vernon
250 Perry	Perry
381 Hugh McCurdy	N. Lothrop
382 Bancroft	Bancroft

ST. JOSEPH.

24 Mt. Hermon	Centerville
35 Siloam	Constantine
49 Meridian Sun	Sturgis
57 Three Rivers	Three Rivers
73 Colon	Colon
104 White Pigeon	White Pigeon
124 Eagle	Burr Oak
137 Mendon	Mendon

ST. CLAIR.

9 Evergreen	St. Clair
11 Pine Grove	Port Huron
58 Port Huron	Port Huron
62 S. Ward	Marine City
126 Forest	Capac
142 Memphis	Memphis
316 Brockway	Yale
374 Fort Gratiot	Port Huron
491 Smiths Creek, Smiths Creek	
498 Marysville	Marysville

TUSCOLA.

163 Vassar	Vassar
226 Mt. Moriah	Caro
277 Northern Star	Unionville
317 Tyler	Cass City
394 Mayville	Mayville
430 Kingston	Kingston
433 Fairgrove	Fairgrove
446 Acme	Gagetown
470 Millington	Millington

VAN BUREN.

25 Paw Paw	Paw Paw
99 Decatur	Decatur
119 Rising Sun	Lawrence
158 Star of the Lake	S. Haven
204 Coffinbury	Bangor
216 Lawton	Lawton
221 Bloomingdale	Bloomingdale
268 Mattawan	Mattawan
287 Bailey	Breedsville
309 Florida	Hartford
325 Hudson	Gobleville

WAYNE.

1 Zion	Detroit
2 Detroit	Detroit
3 Union of S. O.	Detroit
8 Trenton	Trenton
47 Plymouth Rock	Plymouth
89 Myrtle	Belleville
91 Ashlar	Detroit
110 Hiram	Flat Rock
112 Wayne	Wayne

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152 Redford	Redford	504 Lincoln	Detroit
170 Wyandotte	Wyandotte	505 Cyrus	Oakwood
172 Dearborn	Dearborn	508 Eastgate	Detroit
186 Northville	Northville	509 Eureka	Detroit
240 Oriental	Detroit	511 River Rouge	River Rouge
241 Corinthian	Detroit	512 Army-and-Navy	Detroit
263 Schiller	Detroit	519 Metropolitan	Detroit
297 Kilwinning	Detroit	520 West Gate	Detroit
357 Palestine	Detroit	521 Craftsman	Detroit
417 Friendship	Detroit	524 William M. Perrett	Detroit
452 City of the Straits	Detroit	525 Daylight	Detroit
468 Highland Park		526 Pillar	Detroit
.....	Highland Park	527 Waverly	Detroit
474 Ionic	Detroit		
475 Findlater	Detroit		
477 Acacia	Detroit		
482 University	Detroit		
483 Sojourners	Detroit		
484 Wolverine	Detroit		
486 Perfection	Detroit		
488 Loyalty	Detroit		
489 Kismet	Highland Park		
495 Rubicon	Detroit		
496 Vedic	Detroit		
499 Composite	Detroit		
500 Tyrian	Detroit		
501 Temple	Detroit		
502 Trinity	Detroit		

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1	Zion	2818	29	4	6	1	131	7	1	1	81	2902	53	7	21	1st Wed in ea mo	53	
2	Detroit	2237	116	3	1	3	22	1	6	13	65	2202	33	19	14	2d Tue in ea mo	62	
3	Union of S. O.	1746	67	5	5	3	20	1	1	9	45	1791	16	14	8	1st Mon in ea mo	50	
4	St. Joseph Valley	275	225	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	34	308	12	2	2	1st Tue in ea mo	38	
5	Rochester	308	25	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	15	324	6	6	3	2d Tue in ea mo	13	
6	Mt. Clemens	482	12	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	22	404	6	2	7	1st Wed in ea mo	12	
7	Washington	95	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	99	4	1	1	Fri on or bef	23	
8	Trenton	205	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	202	11	1	1	Wed on or bef	27	
9	Evergreen	167	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	172	3	3	1	2d Wed in ea mo	30	
11	Pine Grove	681	12	1	2	1	10	1	1	5	1	661	16	11	7	1st Wed in ea mo	46	
12	Battle Creek	1120	66	4	3	3	3	6	1	1	39	1179	20	6	11	Tue on or bef	52	
13	Phoenix	673	18	4	4	1	4	4	1	1	23	696	8	5	5	2d Tues in ea mo	12	
14	Murat	401	16	5	1	1	4	4	1	1	6	407	28	4	1	2d Tue in ea mo	29	
16	Lafayette	213	13	3	1	1	1	2	2	1	11	224	9	1	1	1st Thur in ea mo	24	
17	Jackson	1500	30	9	6	1	6	6	5	2	17	1517	32	5	5	2d Thur in ea mo	39	
18	Tyre	422	11	2	2	1	11	3	1	1	6	416	14	8	1	1st Tue in ea mo	12	
19	Adrian	716	39	4	3	2	5	5	4	1	29	715	20	5	1	1st Wed in ea mo	45	
20	St. Albans	351	22	2	2	1	3	3	4	1	11	362	8	6	1	1st Fri in ea mo	12	
21	Pontiac	1062	55	4	8	3	12	9	4	1	41	1103	24	6	8	1st Fri in ea mo	54	
22	Kalamazoo	964	45	6	6	3	15	9	5	5	29	993	31	4	23	1st Mon in ea mo	47	
23	Flint	1276	56	9	1	1	12	5	5	19	1	1296	21	4	16	1st Tue in ea mo	39	
24	Mt. Hermon	107	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	105	2	5	1	2d Tue in ea mo	13	
25	Paw Paw	190	8	2	1	1	3	3	1	1	4	194	8	7	1	2d Tue in ea mo	20	
26	Lebanon	311	8	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	2	313	8	6	1	Mon on or bef	23	
27	Monroe	350	46	6	1	1	3	3	1	1	46	396	11	1	4	2d Wed in ea mo	29	
28	Union	180	3	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	178	8	1	1	2d Fri in ea mo	18	
29	Humanity	132	10	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	18	145	6	1	2	Tue on or bef	24	
30	Concord	210	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	211	19	1	1	1st Tue in ea mo	19	
31	Portland	181	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	177	11	2	3	2d Tue in ea mo	29	
32	Hillsdale	581	12	4	5	1	7	4	1	1	7	588	10	7	1	1st Wed in ea mo	20	
33	Lansing	1925	80	19	10	3	13	17	11	11	48	1993	23	9	5	2d Mon in ea mo	51	
34	Grand River	1042	48	6	1	2	15	6	3	4	28	1070	42	12	11	2d Wed in ea mo	51	
35	Siloam	168	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	176	2	2	4	1st Fri in ea mo	31	
36	Ionia	332	12	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	336	10	1	1	1st Mon in ea mo	23	
37	Lyons	169	12	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	170	9	6	3	Mon on or bef	13	
38	Howell	350	24	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	19	369	11	4	3	1st Wed in ea mo	33	
39	Western Star	161	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	158	4	1	1	Wed on or bef	20	
40	Franklin	106	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	106	2	1	1	Fri on or bef	21	
41	Romeo	240	15	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	11	251	7	1	4	2d Thur in ea mo	32	
44	Birmingham	319	12	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	324	16	5	1	1st Thur in ea mo	31	
46	Orion	193	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	195	1	1	1	1st Tue in ea mo	20	
47	Plymouth Rock	306	20	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	15	321	10	4	3	1st Fri in ea mo	41	
48	Austin	126	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	125	3	1	3	Tue on or bef	12	
49	Meridian Sun	266	9	2	3	1	2	1	1	1	10	276	5	1	3	1st Mon in ea mo	12	
50	Michigan	1111	60	3	6	2	12	3	4	10	41	1152	18	5	11	1st Wed in ea mo	45	
51	Almont	162	12	1	1	1	3	3	1	1	7	169	8	1	1	Mon on or bef	36	
52	Hastings	401	24	6	1	1	10	4	1	1	16	417	22	3	4	Wed on or bef	47	
54	Lapeer	301	12	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	13	314	8	5	1	1st Tue in ea mo	12	
55	Backus	172	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	167	9	4	2	2nd Mon in ea mo	21	
57	Three Rivers	347	16	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	9	356	9	3	5	1st Tue in ea mo	12	
58	Port Huron	399	20	2	1	1	5	4	1	1	11	410	6	3	3	1st Thu in ea mo	35	

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59	Climax	157	6	1							2	1	159	6	1	2	Wed on or bef	25
60	Cedar	187	8	1							5	1	184	8	1	1	Thu on or bef	23
61	Lexington	199	11	2	2	1					3	1	204	4	2	4	2d Wed in ea mo	25
62	S. Ward	358	12	3	1	3	2	1	2	3	11	1	369	6	6	4	1st Thu in ea mo	41
63	Eaton Rapids	289	17	8	1						21	1	290	10	3	4	2d Mon in ea mo	35
64	Macomb	152	3			2	2	1	1				152	8	1		Fri on or bef	15
65	Washtenaw	166	11			1	1	1			10	1	115	2	7	2	2d Fri in ea mo	34
66	Capital of S. O.	1205	56	19	7	7	10	2		1	62	62	1268	20	3	9	2d Tue in ea mo	45
67	Ontonagon	83	6										86	3	3	3	Tue on or bef	23
68	Buchanan	176	6	1	1		1	1					181	10	2	7	1st Mon in ea mo	19
69	Tecumseh	398	20			5	1	1			12	12	410	10	3	6	1st Fri in ea mo	12
70	Mason	228	11	3		1	1	1			12	12	240	16		1	1st Wed in ea mo	26
73	Colon	158	12										165	9	1		3d Tue in ea mo	25
74	Dundee	137	6										139	8		2	Tue on or bef	17
75	Utica	118	6		1								123	1	1	1	1st Mon in ea mo	
76	Livingston	107	4				1	1					109	7			Tue on or bef	
77	Saginaw	935	53	5	3	1	10	2	3	1	16	16	981	26	7	9	1st Tue in ea mo	12
78	Otsego	208	6	2		1	4	1	1				212	14	3		Fri on or bef	25
79	Pioneer	253	24				4	1			19	19	272	2		5	1st Fri in ea mo	
80	Byron	171	7			2	1	1			9	9	180	2			Fri on or bef	34
81	Owosso	726	34	9	2	2	11	1	4		20	20	746	21	6	4	2d Wed in ea mo	53
83	Bellevue	157	5			5	3	2	1		3	3	154	8		1	Thu on or bef	23
84	Oxford	219	14	4							12	12	231	7	1		Mon on or bef	26
86	Valley City	977	51	4	5	17	11	3		1	28	28	1005	29	14	9	Tue on or bef	13
87	Anchor of S. O.	647	57	5	4		4	1	1		60	60	707	11	2	13	1st Wed in ea mo	49
88	Butler	46											45	4			Wed on or bef	5
89	Myrtle	254	2						2		9	9	245	12	1		Wed on or bef	18
90	Lowell	214	10	2	1		2	1			10	10	224	12	4		2d Tue in ea mo	29
91	Ashlar	2873	135	9	6	2	30	16	8	38	59	59	2932	38	7	29	1st Thu in ea mo	
92	Prairie	153	1				7	1		3			145	16	4		1st Mon in ea mo	14
93	Star	111	4				2		1	1			110	7			Wed on or bef	16
95	Morenci	134	13		1		1	2			11	11	147	12	2		1st Tue in ea mo	15
96	Greenville	409	7	3			7	8			5	5	404	19	4		1st Mon in ea mo	12
99	Decatur	111	3	1			4	2					109	1	1	1	Thu on or bef	16
100	Oakwood	75	1				1	1					76	3	3		Sat on or bef	9
101	Marquette	466	17	6	4		7	3	1		16	16	482	5	5	14	1st Tue in ea mo	38
102	Blanchard	101	4						1		3	3	104	1			1st Wed in ea mo	15
104	White Pigeon	136	8				1				1	1	140				2d Tues before	24
105	St. Johns	371	4	3			9	2			4	4	367	20	4	1	1st Mon in ea mo	23
106	St. Peters	27	4										31				1st Tue in ea mo	
108	Rockland	108	1										108	2	1		Wed on or bef	18
109	Fenton	218	8	5			1	2	2	1	1	1	219	3	1	3	2d Wed in ea mo	12
110	Hiram	166	9				7	1			7	7	173	4		2	On or before	26
111	Allegan	274	9	3	1	1	7	4					279	8	2		2d Wed in ea mo	12
112	Wayne	378	49	1							15	15	423	10	4		Mon on or bef	38
113	Hamilton	75	5										79	4	1		Wed on or bef	17
114	Blissfield	200	12	2	1		1	2	8		3	3	203	8	3	1	1st Mon in ea mo	19
115	Corunna	211	15	2			3				13	13	224	10			Tue on or bef	22
116	Excelsior	153	7				5				4	4	179	14	1	3	1st Fri in ea mo	21
117	Reading	154	8	3	1		1	1			9	9	163	16	1		1st Wed in ea mo	23
118	Schoolcraft	117	2				1	1			2	2	115	9			Monday before	20
119	Rising Sun	164	3								1	1	167	3			Wed on or bef	17
120	Charlotte	486	49	11	2		7	1			41	41	530	16	9	7	1st Thu in ea mo	32
121	Commerce	178	20	1						1	18	18	196				Thurs before	29
122	Ottawa	108	7	1									113	2	1	1	On or before	24
123	Ithaca	233	43	9			4				17	17	250	15			1st Wed in ea mo	13
124	Eagle	123	3				2		1		2	2	121	10	11	1	2d Tue in ea mo	18
125	Fairfield	59	4										64	5	1	1	Sat on or bef	18
126	Forest	160	6	3									169	6	1	1	Tues on or bef	25

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127	Ovid	239	6	2	1	1					8		238	2	2	2	Mon on or bef	20
129	Bay City	532	18	3	1	1					10		543	29	2	4	1st Wed in ea mo	30
130	Stockbridge	139	3										139	1	1		Thu on or bef	11
131	Newaygo	199	8		1	4					1		200	15	1	1	Tue on or bef	26
132	Linden	134	5	2		1	3				3		137	6	2	1	Tue on or bef	19
133	Saline	125	17								15		140	4	4		Tue on or bef	35
134	Holly	225	6	2		6	1				1		226	1	1	1	14th Tue in ea mo	12
135	Quincy	222	13	2	1	6	3	2			4		225	2	8	6	3rd Tue in ea mo	36
136	Pokagon	52	2	1				5			3	3	49	4	1		Mon on or aft	12
137	Mendon	111	5	3		3	2				2	3	114	8			Fri on or before	20
138	Port Hope	81	7	1	5	1	1				8		89	6	1	2	Wed on or bef	24
139	Grand Haven	272	11	1		1	1		1		13		285	14		3	Wed on or bef	12
140	Muskegon	267	38	2	7	1	5	1	3	1	25		652	12	5	4	1st Mon in ea mo	48
141	Mystic	215	7	2	1		1				1		216	8	1		1st Tue in ea mo	25
142	Memphis	188	6	2		3	2	2	2		7	2	186	6	2	1	On or before	24
143	Harmony	228	9	3	1		1	6			6		234	6	2		Thu on or bef	14
145	Maple Rapids	136	9			3	1				5	2	141	9	1		Fri on or bef	22
146	Boston	123	2	1		1	2	4					121	2			1st Mon in ea mo	17
148	Manchester	143					3	2			5	5	138	4			1st Wed in ea mo	9
149	United	82	8				3	1					87	5	1		Sat on or bef	24
150	Dryden	163	2	1	1	1					2		165	3			Sat on or bef	17
151	Farlington	243	12	1			3	2	1		7		250	8	3	1	Mon on or bef	20
152	Redford	387	25		2		3	9	1		14		401	13		4	2d Mon in ea mo	14
153	Williamston	148	7	2			3	5	1		1		149	15			Wed on or bef	30
154	Saginaw Valley	677	49	1	2		2	1			49		726	10	5	7	1st Thu in ea mo	46
155	Salina	476	23				3	2	1		17		493	5	4	12	1st Wed in ea mo	40
156	Olive	221	15	1		4	1	1	1		9		230	7	1		Tue on or bef	12
157	Addison	152	8	1		2	1				6		158	2	3		Tues on or bef	22
158	Star of the Lake	477	13	1	2	3	8	5	3	19	16		461	10		2	1st Tue in ea mo	35
159	Golden Rule	923	92	12	6	2	6	10	12		83		1006	39	3	8	1st Thur in ea mo	12
160	Dansville	84	1				3		4			6	78	1	2		Tue on or bef	10
161	North Newburg	332	21	1	2		3	3	1		17		349	4	2	9	2d Wed in ea mo	12
162	Coloma	163	10		1		2	4	3		2		165	2			4th Sat i nea mo	22
163	Vassar	243	8	2			6	2	4		2	2	241		5	1	2d Mon in ea mo	24
164	Fowlerville	269	15				5	1	1		8		277		14		Tue on or bef	26
165	Milford	211	7				2	2		2	1		212	4			Fri on or bef	21
166	Mt. Vernon	150	6	1	1					3	5		155		8	1	Tue on or bef	22
167	Tracy	141	2		1		1	1			1		142	9			1st Tue in ea mo	18
169	Brooklyn	155	4				5				1	154	12	1			Mon on or bef	18
170	Wyandotte	441	23		1		5	7		5	7		448	10	1	8	Mon on or bef	49
171	Big Rapids	339	19	6	1		5	1	1	3	16		355	2	1	4	1st Wed in ea mo	12
172	Dearborn	276	13	1	1		2	6			7		283				Mon on or bef	39
173	Evening Star	77	3				1				2		79	2	2		On or before	14
174	Genesee	1509	71	9	3		11	5	4		62		1571	18	8	16	1st Wed in ea mo	46
175	Clinton	144	6	2			3				5		149	9	2		1st Fri in ea mo	24
178	Tuscan	73	2				1	1					73	2			Monday before	14
179	Grand Ledge	271	10	3			4	4	1	4	1	1	270	11	1		1st Wed in ea mo	18
180	Elkirim	213	7				1	4			2		215	5		1	3rd Thu in ea mo	18
182	Lovell Moore	877	30	4	1	4	11	9	3		16		893	25	6	7	1st Wed in ea mo	48
193	Parma	202	6	4			4	1	2		5		207	4			Sat on or bef	17
184	Palmyra	87					1	1		2		4	83	3			1st Wed in ea mo	17
185	Pleasant Lake	135	7		1						8		143	7			1st Tue in ea mo	18
186	Northville	333	16	4			4	4		2	10		343	9		1	2d Mon in ea mo	12
187	Richmond	236	5		1	1	2	3	1		1		237	7			3d Fri in ea mo	13
188	St. Louis	236	8	5	1	1	4	2			9		245	8	5	2	1st Tue in ea mo	34
189	Adams	190	3				3						190	4	1		Mon on or bef	17
190	Portsmouth	640	20	1			8	2	6	4	1		640	10	12	9	1st Mon in ea mo	42
191	Unity	339	30	4	3		4	1	2		30		369	8			3rd Wed in ea mo	12
193	Dutcher	151	6	1			3		1		3		154	3	1		Wed on or bef	23

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194	Chesaning	132	8	1		1	1				7		139	5	1		Thu on or bef	20
195	Delta	417	25	1	3	4		4	1		21		438				3d Thu in ea mo	47
196	Grattan	130	4	1		1					4		134	7			On or before	14
197	Onondaga	107	6			1	2			1			109	6	5	1	Saturday before	15
198	Montague	125	6	2		1	2						128	5			Wed on or bef	23
199	Alpena	351	11	2		1	1	1			10		361	11			1st Wed in ea mo	29
200	Oceana	125	7	1	2	1	1				10		135	5			12nd Tue in ea mo	26
202	Negaunee	230	4	1		2	1				4		234	5	7	6	1st Tue in ea mo	24
203	Palo	80	1	1		1	1						79				Thu on or bef	12
204	Coffinbury	191	8	3	1	5					6	1	197	15	1	5	Thu on or bef	30
205	Vienna	222	3	3		2	2						228	4	13	2	1st Tue in ea mo	26
207	Bedford	86	6	6		2					6		90	3			Sat on or bef	20
208	Brady	183	2	2		1	1				7		199	3	4		2d Fri in ea mo	24
209	Liberty	108	6	6	1	4	1				2		110	5			Tue on or bef	15
210	Hadley	83	3	2		1	2		1		3		86	1	3	1	On or before	20
212	Leslie	214	4			2	2		1				213	6	1	1	Tuesday before	16
213	Cedar Springs	204	9	1		2	2				10		214	9	1	2	Tue on or bef	22
214	Peninsular	248	5	5		6	4	1	2		8		240	11	8	1	1st Mon in ea mo	28
215	Cato	82	4			1	1				2		84	7	2		Mon on or bef	14
216	Lawton	141	10	1		2	2				11		152	1		1	Fri on or bef	29
217	Richland	83				1	1						84	4	1		Mon on or bef	12
218	Houghton	385	12	6	1	6	1	3	4		5		399	2		1	2d Mon in ea mo	37
219	Cass	67	2	1		1	1		4			1	66				Thu on or bef	18
220	Athens	185	4			1	2				1		186	4			1st Thu in ea mo	20
221	Bloomington	146	11	3		3	3		1	2			154	2	3		Sat on or bef	29
222	Traverse City	550	27	2	1	6	6	1			17		567	21	3	10	1st Mon in ea mo	12
223	Flushing	244	7	1	1	3	2	1	3		1		243	15	1	1	1st Tue in ea mo	20
224	James Fenton	112	4		3						4		116	8			2d Mon in ea mo	21
226	Mt. Moriah	258	14	5		1	1		1		11		269	9	6	1	1st Wed in ea mo	36
227	Volinia	42	1										42	1			Tue on or bef	6
228	Manistee	428	28	1		4	1	1	1		11		439	7	2	5	2d Mon in ea mo	32
229	Lisbon	73	2			1	1						73	9		2	1st Tue in ea mo	14
230	Lalngsburg	129	11	3		2	3				11		140	4			Tue on or bef	23
231	Middleville	118	3	4		2	3				2		120	3			1st Thu in ea mo	20
232	Vermontville	146	3			2					1		147	10		1	Thu on or bef	25
234	Spring Lake	137	6		1		1						140	11			2d Mon in ea mo	26
235	Plainwell	206	12	3	1	2	3	2			9		215	11	2	1	2d Wed in ea mo	26
236	Davidson	121	13	4		1	3				13		134	3	2	2	Fri on or bef	24
237	Sanilac	130	8	1							9		139	8	2		Tue on or bef	22
238	Elsie	174	4	1		2	1				1		175	4	1	1	Wed on or bef	24
239	Three Oaks	171	11	2		1	1				10		181	9		10	1st Mo on or bef	30
240	Oriental	1177	29	4	4	1	6	8		1	8		1185	26	2	1	3d Tue in ea mo	51
241	Corinthian	581	27	2		1	3				20		601	8	1		1st Tue in ea mo	12
242	Keweenaw	240	11			7	3	1	1		1		241	5			2d Tue in ea mo	10
243	Au Sable	79	1			1					2		81	5			2d Wed in ea mo	12
244	Alma	563	10	7	2	1	2	2			2		565	10	3	1	1st Wed in ea mo	34
245	Camden	129	5			2	2	7			7		122	5	1		Thu on or bef	21
	Rockford	170	10	2	1	4	1	1			7		177	18	2		1st Thu in ea mo	24
247	Brighton	114	4			1	1				2		116	7			Mon on or bef	21
248	Berlin	64	5			2	2				1		68				Tue on or bef	20
250	Stanton Star	140	7	1	1	2	1				6		146	5	1		Tue on or bef	18
251	Wigton	254	13			2	2				8		262	11	1	3	1st Wed in ea mo	36
252	Okemos	160	3		1	3	3		4	1		7	153	4			Thu on or bef	13
253	Allen	102	2		1		3						101	4	2		1st Thu in ea mo	15
254	Wakeshma	97	2			1	2			1		5	92	3	1		On or before	15
255	Nashville	109	12	3		1	3	1			8		117	6	1		Mon on or bef	29
256	Wenona	628	17	3		9	4		9		1		627	12	4	8	3d Tue in ea mo	35
258	Bridgeport	144	4		1	1	1				2		146				1st Sat in ea mo	19
259	Cambria	120	1			2	2			1	5		115	1			Saturday before	20

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262	Fraternity	646	54	2	1	2	1	6	10		42		688	13			1st Wed in ea mo	52
263	Schiller	685	22			12	8		1				685	7			1st Wed in ea mo	43
264	East Bay	49	1	1							2		51	5			Wed on or bef	8
265	Northport	116	2		1	2	1						116	4			Tue on or bef	15
266	Leonard	73	3				1				2		75	3			Mon on or bef	13
267	Olivet	151	10	1		4	1				12		153	8			Thu before	28
268	Mattawan	130	5				1	1			5		133	5			On or before	15
269	Menominee	325	15	1			3	2			7		318	13			23rd Tue in ea mo	39
270	Crystal	208	15	1			3				10		218	9			1st Wed in ea mo	32
271	Calumet	333	16	1		1	3	3	1		9		342	14			42d Thu in ea mo	39
272	DeWitt	168	1				4		2			6	162	8			1 Wed on or bef	12
273	Centre	355	15	1			5				8		363	11			1st Thur in ea mo	25
274	Baldwin	90					2				4		94	1			1st Tue in ea mo	31
275	Elk Rapids	86					2				4		90				Thu on or bef	22
277	Northern Star	113					1				1		114	3			Mon on or bef	20
278	Clayton	91					1						91				2d Tue in ea mo	16
279	Vernon	106					2				2		108	5			Tue on or bef	16
280	Ada	119					2						121	7			Sat on or bef	14
282	Charlevoix	217	15	1			4	2			10		227	9			3 Tue on or bef	34
283	Cheboygan	209					6						206	11			1st Wed in ea mo	19
284	Springport	107	6	1							7		114	4			4 1st Mon in ea mo	16
285	Mt. Gilead	62					1	2					62	4			Mon on or bef	14
287	Bailey	80					3	1					80	7			Sat on or bef	19
288	Salt River	167					1	2	8		2		169	4			1st Tue after	24
289	Benona	161					4	2			5		166	6			Tue on or bef	12
290	Vandalla	146					3	1	4				143	3			Sat on or bef	16
291	Marcellus	201	1				7	1		1			193	9			1 Sat on or bef	17
292	Alcona	105	3	1			14				10		95	7			1st Tue in ea mo	17
293	Horton	169	2	1			6				3		166	15			Sat on or bef	24
295	Attica	71						2		1		2	69	2			Sat on or bef	17
296	Bradley	107	6	3			2				7		114	2			4 Sat on or bef	14
297	Kilwinning	1019	48	7	1		11	4	2	5	34		1053	7			1st Mon in ea mo	49
298	Lake Shore	534	20	1	1		9	3	1		18		548	9			2d Fri in ea mo	38
299	Pere Marquette	330	23	2	2		1	6	6	4	20		517	3			1st Mon in ea mo	34
301	Napoleon	97	3								4		101	2			Tue on or bef	14
302	Tawas City	83					1				11		94	5			2d Tue in ea mo	51
303	Anc. Landmarks	851	36	2	2		9	5	2		25		876	11			1st Wed in ea mo	57
304	Woodland	42					2	1				3	39	1			Tues on or bef	6
305	Wabon	254	18	6	2	2	5	5	1		17		271	7			1st Wed in ea mo	33
306	Carson City	117	3	1			2	2		1			116	7			1 2nd Mon in ea mo	19
307	Dorr	90	4				1	1			4		94	1			Wed on or bef	15
308	H. Chamberlain	152	5	4	2		2	1		1	2		157	1			2 Wed on or bef	25
309	Florida	205	2	2			6	2	2			6	199	10			Sat on or bef	23
310	Whitehall	141	2	2				2			10		151	4			1st Mon in ea mo	31
311	Hersey	44									1	2	46				Tue on or bef	18
312	North Branch	208	9				2				9		217	12			1st Wed in ea mo	21
313	St. Charles	131					3					1	130	3			2d Wed in ea mo	11
314	Ishpeming	248	14				1	3	1		12		260	10			1st Thu in ea mo	31
315	Joppa	676	20	11			1	9	3		25		701	21			1st Tue in ea mo	41
316	Brockway	227	11	6			5	4			8		235	3			5 Thu on or bef	24
317	Tyler	169	15				5	3	2	2	3		172	4			Fri on or bef	29
319	South Lyon	110					1				5		115	4			2d Wed in ea mo	23
320	Evart	172	7				2			1	6		178	14			2 Fri on or bef	17
322	Crescent	147	16				1	1			16		163	4			4 Thu on or bef	35
323	Milan	247	12					1			10		257	1			3 1st Wed in ea mo	11
324	Pearl Lake	198	9				2	5	1	1	1		199	3			Sat on or bef	22
325	Hudson	171	6				5	2			3		168	2			Fri on or bef	18
327	Kalamo	53									1		52	3			Thu on or bef	6
328	Saugatuck	123	8	1			1				8		131	7			Tue on or bef	31

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329	Howard City	211	8	1			3				3		214	8	2		Tue on or bef	22
331	Clam Lake	331	10	1							7		324	1	1		2nd Tue in ea mo	30
332	Kalkaska	127	4	4	1	4	3		2				127	1	1		Mon on or bef	22
333	Burlington	90	5								4		94				Wed on or bef	18
334	Sparta	175	13	2	2	2	5				12		187	3	6	4	2d Mon in ea mo	27
335	Orning	94									2		92				Tue on or bef	11
339	Ortonville	167	1				2				4		163				Tue on or bef	17
340	Portage	49											49				Thu on or bef	12
341	Imlay City	160					1				7		167	1	1		Wed on or bef	20
342	Doric	1326	102	2	5	2	12	10	2	2	95		1421	18	17	21	1st Thu in ea mo	
343	Marlette	172	10	3		1			1		10		182	6			21st Mon in ea mo	22
344	Durand	296	14	5	1		3	2			15		311	12	6		12d Wed in ea mo	32
345	Hickory	109	10			1	5				6		115	5			2d Sat on or bef	23
346	Hesperia	81	8			1	1				8		89	3	1	3	3rd Fri on or bef	23
347	Manton	114	7				3		2	1			114	3			1st Wed in ea mo	25
349	Greenleaf	126	5	1	1	1	4				2		123	3			Sat on or bef	18
350	Perry	172	4				1	2			1		173				Fri on or bef	14
352	Cyrene	71	5			1					6		77				Wed on or bef	15
353	Elk	107	4	1			3						107			1	Tue on or bef	22
354	North Star	50	2				3				2		48				Sat on or bef	
355	Belding	376	7	2			4		1		2		374	6	1	3	1st Mon in ea mo	29
356	Grayling	197	3				1				7		190				2d Thu on or bef	24
357	Paletine	4257	134	10	16	2	29			1	110		4567	10	19	6	1st Fri in ea mo	81
358	Bethel	450	25				5	4	2		16		466	8	15	14	1st Fri in ea mo	13
359	Wacousta	113	1				1						110				Thu on or bef	11
360	Edmore	164		3		1	2		6				158	1	2	2	Tue on or bef	10
361	Huron	186	4				1	4		1			184		2	4	2nd Tue in ea mo	11
362	Norway	182	7			1	2	3	7		6		176				2nd Wed in ea mo	25
363	Reed City	139	7	1			1				4		143	6	6		1st Mon in ea mo	8
364	Roscommon	94	4										94				Mon on or bef	21
365	Verona	314	6	11			9	2			6		320	5	3		1st Wed in ea mo	33
366	Gaylord	164	5	4			3	3					164		1		1st Tue in ea mo	11
367	Pottersville	103	3				2				1		104				Sat on or bef	15
368	Caseville	117	3								2		119			2	Fri on or bef	
369	St. Ignace	156	10				2	1			4		160		12		3d Wed in ea mo	24
370	Luther	107	5				2	1			2		105		4	1	2nd Thu in ea mo	22
371	Lakeside	229	18	2			1	2			12		241	2	5	6	1st Mon in ea mo	12
373	John Duncan	157	2	1		1	6	2	1	2		7	150	7	1		12d Tue in ea mo	19
374	Fort Gratiot	277	14	1	1	1			1		11		288	2	1		41st Mon in ea mo	41
375	Mancelona	162	10		1		1	4	1		4		166		2	5	Wed on or bef	27
376	West Branch	147	4								3		150		2		1st Tue in ea mo	9
377	Omer	166	4				3						166			4	Tuesday before	24
378	Harbor Springs	135	13	1			2	1	1		10		145	6	1	5	Tue on or bef	12
379	East Jordan	158	12	5			3	1	2				167	3	2		Sat on or bef	15
380	Ivanhoe	145	9	3			2	1	1	1	7		152	7	2	2	Tues on or bef	19
381	Hugh McCurdy	96	3				1				1		97		1		1st Wed bef	15
382	Bancroft	109	1	1									109		2	2	1 Wed before	12
383	Cedar Valley	101	5				2				2		103		4		Wed on or bef	23
384	Uby	143	3	2				6			3		140	3	2		On or before	17
385	Crystal Falls	175	11	2			3		3		7		182			4	1st Thu in ea mo	22
386	Hopper	222	11		2		1	2		4			228	4	3	1	1st Tue in ea mo	28
387	R. C. Hatheway	159	7				5	3			6		157	1	2		Thu on or bef	27
388	Iron Mountain	197	7		1		7	1	1				196	4		5	1st Wed in ea mo	30
389	Ironwood	242	15	1	9	1	2				50		292		5	14	2d Thu in ea mo	45
390	Bessemer	125	8	1			1				8		133	3		3	41st Tue in ea mo	23
391	Boyer City	241	14					1	4	3	1		245	3	1		2d Wed in ea mo	29
392	Marion	123	9	1	1						7		130	1	1	2	1st Wed in ea mo	28
393	Custer	216	8	1	1		6			1	3		213	4			Fri on or bef	29
394	Mayville	158	8			1					7		165	4			1st Tue in ea mo	22
395	Lake Odessa	119	4	1						1	2		121	5	1	1	Wed on or bef	19

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396	Gladstone	185	14	1	1	1	2	2			11		200		2	7	1st Fri in ea mo	41
397	Gladwin	122	12	2	1	1	2	2			13		135				2d Tue in ea mo	13
398	Bellaire	109	6	2	1	2	1				6		115	3		2	1st Fri in ea mo	20
399	Asney	85	6								6		91	1	1	1	Mon on or bef	17
400	McMillan	150	3					1			2		152			5	Wed on or bef	21
401	Otsville	106	9				1				5		111	1	1		Tue on or bef	17
402	Pinconning	88	3			1	2	1			1		89	1			1st Tue in ea mo	19
404	John Q. Look	158	5	2	1	1	1	1			5		153	4		1	Tue on or bef	21
405	Pewamo	63				1					1		62	1		2	Tue on or bef	10
406	Breckenridge	102	11			2	3				5		107	3	3		Fri on or bef	29
407	Finch	126	2	1			2	1			1		127	1	1	1	Wed on or bef	14
408	Lake City	135	7	3		4	1				5		122	2			Mon on or bef	7
409	Brown City	125	1	1		1					3		122	2	3		Tue on or bef	11
410	York	1053	94	10	20	1	3	3	8	1	132		1185	13	5		1st Mon in ea mo	49
411	Merrill	90	2				1	1			2		88	1		1	1st Tue before	20
412	Mulliken	87	9	2							8		95	3	4		Tue on or bef	24
413	Metamora	80	11								10		90	3	1	1	Thu on or bef	19
414	Bowling	139	10	2		1	3				9		148			7	1st Tue in ea mo	28
415	Damascus	143	8	1	1			1			3		152	1		1	1st Tue in ea mo	23
416	Bear Lake	135	6	2	1						3		138				Sat on or bef	29
417	Friendship	2856	152	7	13	16	11	4	6	3	132		2988	6	9	33	2nd Fri in ea mo	54
418	Lewiston	57	4	1		2	9				2		55			2	Fri on or bef	20
421	A. T. Metcalf	741	77	5	1	4	5	4		1	69		810	3	5	9	2d Mon in ea mo	53
420	Winsor	135	4	1			1				3		139	1	2		2d Mon in ea mo	20
421	Sherrwood	98	1				3		2		7		91	5			Mon on or bef	14
422	Grand Island	128	7	2	1		1	1			6		134	1		1	2nd Wed in ea mo	30
423	Grand Marais	47	5			2					3		50			4	1st Wed in ea mo	21
424	Nottawa	80	6			2	1	1			2		82	1		2	Wed on or bef	16
425	Onaway	146	12			1	4	3	2		2		148	4			1st Fri in ea mo	29
426	Central Lake	62	4	1		1	4	3	1		2		60		1		4th Fri in ea mo	
427	Warren	127	7	1			2				4		131	3	4		Tue on or bef	14
428	Montrose	170	5	1							3		173	2		2	Wed on or bef	17
429	Middleton	120	2			1	5				4		116	3			1st Tue in ea mo	10
430	Kingston	109	7	5			3				8		117	2	2		Tue on or bef	18
431	Weldon	80	6	1	2		1	1			4		84	1	1		Tue on or bef	26
432	Hopkins	107	1	2		2					1		108	2			1st Mo in ea mo	19
438	Fairgrove	143	6				1				4		147	1	1	2	Mon on or bef	32
434	Wallace	80	10			2	1				7		87	1			Monday after	32
435	Cement City	106	8	1							9		115	1	1		Tue on or bef	19
436	John J. Carton	86	3			1					2		88				Wed on or bef	18
437	St. Joseph	539	15	3	1	5	4		5	1	4		543	5	12		1st Tue in ea mo	43
438	Samaria	115	13			1					12		127	1			Wed on or bef	24
439	Brookfield	108	4	1			2				3		111	5		1	Tue on or bef	13
440	Pellston	76	5				1				4		80				1st Wed before	20
441	Ravenna	72	3				2				1		73		2		Tue on or bef	27
442	Karnak	69	11	1			2				11		80	1	1	2	2d Mon in ea mo	
444	Honor	101	5	1		1	5						101	2			1st Wed in ea mo	18
445	Scottville	121	10	2	1		2	1	1		9		130		1		1st Wed in ea mo	30
446	Acme	91	13	1		1					13		104			3	Wed on or bef	22
448	Wawatam	84	1				1				2		84	1			2nd Thu in ea mo	14
449	Dimondale	107	7			2				1	4		111	2			1st Wed in ea mo	22
450	McBain	43	2								2		45				Tue on or bef	13
451	Clarksville	77	10	1		1	2	1			7		84		1		Thu on or bef	30
452	City of Straits	1154	92	4	3	9	3	3	13		71		1225		3	8	1st Sat in ea mo	45
453	Beaverton	91	6				1	2	1		2		93				1st Tues after	24
454	Six Lakes	66	3				1				2		68	3			1st Monday bef	19
455	Sunfield	61	16							1	14		75				Mon on or bef	29
456	Trufant	85	11	2		3	2				8		93			4	Tue on or bef	12
457	Iron River	189	9			3	1	1	8			2	187	1	1	1	2d Thu in ea mo	30

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458	Swartz Creek	94	11	1				1			11		105	1	9		1st Wed in ea mo	27
459	Gratiot	65	1				4					3	62				Thur on or bef	11
460	Benzonia	71	6	1		2	1				2		73				2d Mon in ea mo	27
461	Casnovia	89	11	1		3					9		98	3			Wed on or bef	24
462	McGovern	38	4			1	2						39	2			1st Tue in ea mo	13
463	Arcana	50	2			2	2	1				3	47	2	1	3	Tue on or bef	17
464	Royal Oak	447	27	6	1	2	3				28		475	2			1st Tue in ea mo	43
465	Malta	1025	101	8	1	1	4	13	1	1	91		1116	1	4	26	2d Fri in ea mo	59
466	Jas. E. Dillon	74	3			1	1	1			2		76	2			Monday before	19
407	Buckley	69	6	1				2			5		74				Fri on or bef	17
468	Highland Park	1233	58	5	7		5	8	5	8	44		1277				1st Tue in ea mo	46
469	Croswell	89	1	1		1	3	5	1			1	88				1st Tue in ea mo	17
470	Millington	90	1	1		1	1				4		94		1		3rd Mon in ea mo	23
471	Whittemore	70					1				7		77				3rd Tue in ea mo	14
472	Remus	67	2				2	1			1		68				2d Mon in ea mo	13
473	Arcadia	57				1					4		61				Tue on or bef	21
474	Ionic	1959	172	1		19	10	7	9		2	128	2087			23	1st Thu in ea mo	53
475	Findlater	979	51	2	1		9	4	3			38	1017	1		17	1st Fri in ea mo	59
476	F. W. Hubbard	83	4	1			9	3			1		84				Fri on or bef	15
477	Acacia	1326	107	19	12		4	10	3	2	119		1445	2	1	16	1st Fri in ea mo	43
478	Euclid	74	3				1	1			2		76	2			Tue on or bef	16
479	Decker	73	2	1		2							73				Thur on or bef	17
480	East Lansing	377	38	2	3		9	6			28		405	2			2d Mon in ea mo	12
481	Rose City	78	2			1		1					78				12nd Mon in ea mo	14
482	University	424	22	1	2		2	6	1		16		440	2	7		3rd Mon in ea mo	40
483	Sojourners	202	25	2		1	1	1	2		29		231				1st Thu in ea mo	44
484	Wolverine	408	25	5		2	4				23		431				1st Thu in ea mo	46
485	Webberville	61	3	4							7		68				1 Wed on or bef	22
486	Perfection	453	81	4	2		1	2			84		537		19		3rd We in ea mo	43
487	Pleasant View	56	6	3				1			8		64				2nd Thu in ea mo	19
488	Loyalty	880	93	15	5	4	9	1			99		979	1			2 1st Tue in ea mo	63
489	Kismet	164	28	3	3		2	1			32		196	1			2 1st Thu in ea mo	12
490	Fellowship	420	60	5	4		3	2			73		193	1			3 1st Fri in ea mo	44
491	Smiths Creek	63	6	1		1	2				4		67	1			2 3d Tue in ea mo	27
492	Stephenson	62	10								10		72	1	2		2d Tues in ea mo	13
493	Rogers	51	11	3	1		1				14		65				1 1st Thu in ea mo	38
494	Agogebic	48	7								6		54				6 3rd Tue in ea mo	28
495	Rubicon	187	44	5	1	2	6			1	41		178				6 1st Fri in ea mo	45
496	Vedic	196	43	2	2	1	4	1			41		237				2 2nd Sat in ea mo	41
497	Onekama	47	5	1			1	1			4		51				4th Wed in ea mo	26
498	Marysville	58	12	3				1			14		72				1 1st Thu in ea mo	36
499	Composite	121	49	2	3		2				52		183				4 1st Wed in ea mo	47
500	Tyrian	118	38	3	2		1	1			41		159				8 1st Mon in ea mo	12
501	Temple	146	55	2	3		1			1	57		203				2 1st Thu in ea mo	50
502	Trinity	154	25	2		2					35		179				1 1st Fri in ea mo	43
503	Ira A. Beck	321	21	9	3		1				32		356	2			9 3rd Sat in ea mo	40
504	Lincoln	67	12	2	3		1				16		83				1 1st Wed in ea mo	39
505	Cyrus	63	31	5						1	35		98		1		1 1st Wed in ea mo	12
506	Ferndale	47	22	3	2		1				26		73				3 2d Thu in ea mo	46
507	Noachite	45	8	10							18		63				1 1st Sat in ea mo	12
508	Eastgate	32	17	2	3						22		54				2 1st Fri in ea mo	42
509	Eureka	57	28	1			1				28		85	1			6 1st Tue in ea mo	12
510	Roosevelt	128	28	12	2		1			1	40		168	1			7 1st Tue in ea mo	33
511	River Rouge	118	32	6	1		1				40		158				9 1st Mon in ea mo	48
512	Army-and-Navy	46	72	5	1		1				77		123		10		2d Tue in ea mo	48
513	Fidelity	266	57	16	3		1		1		74		340				17 1st Fri in ea mo	38
514	Birch Run	44	9	3			1				11		55				1st Thur in ea mo	22
515	Ewen	46	6								6		52				1st Mon in ea mo	22

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516	Atlanta	20	4	11		1					14	34	34			1st Thur in ea mo	25	
517	Welfare	19	11	2							13	32	32			2d Wed in ea mo	12	
518	Hale	13	11	4		1					14	32	32			4th Tue in ea mo	32	
519	Metropolitan	16	19	2	1						22	32	32			13rd Thu in ea mo	41	
520	West Gate	31	17	6	2						25	36	36			1st Tue in ea mo	32	
521	Craftsman	28	16	8	14						18	21	21			3rd Fri in ea mo	41	
UD	Twin Lake	13	4								17	17	17					
UD	Roseville	23	27	1	1	1	2				48	48	48			3d Fri in ea mo	26	
UD	Wm. M. Perrett	30	6								36	36	36			1st Fri in ea mo	6	
UD	Daylight	16		8	2						26	26	26			2nd Tue in ea mo	10	

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Recapitulation

Number of chartered lodges, January 1, 1923.....	470
Number of lodges granted charters in 1923.....	6

Number of chartered lodges June 1, 1923.....	476
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The number of chartered lodges runs to 527, and of these numbers 10, 15, 42, 43, 45, 53, 56, 71, 72, 82, 85, 94, 97, 98, 103, 107, 128, 144, 147, 168, 176, 177, 181, 192, 201, 206, 211, 225, 233, 249, 257, 260, 261, 276, 281, 286, 294, 300, 318, 321, 326, 330, 336, 337, 338, 348, 351, 372, 403, 443 and 447, a total of fifty-one are extinct.

Total membership on January 1, 1922.....	128,599
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Number of members of lodges under.....	
dispensation	40

Raised in 1922.....	7,357
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Number received by transfer of member- ship in 1922.....	961
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Number affiliated from Foreign Grand Jurisdictions in 1922.....	449
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Number restored in 1922.....	127
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Total gain in 1922.....	8,934
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Number died in 1922.....	1,495
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Number of transferred memberships in 1922	1,057
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Number dimitted in 1922.....	389
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Number suspended in 1922.....	437
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Number expelled in 1922.....	39
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Number withdrawn in 1922.....	45
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Total loss in 1922.....	3,462	3,462
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Net gain in 1922.....	5,472	5,472
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Total membership January 1, 1923.....	134,071
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Number of life members January 1, 1923.....	2,664
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Number of members whose dues were re- mitted	1,042
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Number of rejections in 1922.....	1,112
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FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE LODGES

Asterisk indicates that Lodges were not represented at Grand Lodge.

No. of Lodge	Name of Lodge	Prem. Ins.	Dues Paid Grand Lodge			Mileage and Per Diem			
			45 cents Per Capita	Initiations	Total	Miles	Mileage	Per Diem	Total
1	Zion	\$ 14.10	\$ 2,130.75	\$ 148.00	\$ 2,292.85	142	\$ 14.20	\$ 10.00	\$ 24.20
2	Detroit	11.75	1,686.75	110.00	1,808.50	142	14.20	10.00	24.20
3	Union of S. O.	23.50	1,320.00	74.00	1,417.50	142	14.20	10.00	24.20
4	St. Joseph Valley	2.35	219.75	26.00	248.10	49	4.90	10.00	14.90
5	Rochester	2.35	233.25	13.00	248.60	145	14.50	10.00	24.50
6	Mt. Clemens	14.10	371.25	26.00	411.35	163	16.30	10.00	26.30
7	Washington	3.00	69.75	7.00	79.75	61	6.10	10.00	16.10
8	Trenton	2.35	150.00	5.00	157.35	159	15.90	10.00	25.90
9	Evergreen	4.70	123.75	11.00	139.45	204	20.40	10.00	30.40
11	Pine Grove	7.05	474.75	19.00	500.80	199	19.90	10.00	29.90
12	Battle Creek	14.10	864.00	50.00	928.10	22	2.20	10.00	12.20
13	Phoenix	14.10	511.50	19.00	544.60	114	11.40	10.00	21.40
14	Murat	4.70	281.25	16.00	301.95	47	4.70	10.00	14.70
16	Lafayette	2.35	159.75	10.00	172.10	90	9.00	10.00	19.00
17	Jackson	14.10	1,109.25	24.00	1,147.35	68	6.80	10.00	16.80
18	Tyre	2.35	294.75	12.00	309.10	72	7.20	10.00	17.20
19	Adrian	7.05	543.00	38.00	588.05	128	12.80	10.00	22.80
20	St. Albans	4.70	264.75	20.00	289.45	36	3.60	10.00	13.60
21	Pontiac	14.10	804.00	55.00	873.10	139	13.90	10.00	23.90
22	Kalamazoo	4.70	717.75	68.00	709.45			10.00	10.00
23	Flint	18.80	952.50	36.00	1,007.30	115	11.50	10.00	21.50
24	Mt. Hermon	1.18	72.75		74.63	30	3.00	10.00	13.00
25	Paw Paw	2.35	7.00	133.50	142.85	22			*
26	Lebanon	3.76	223.50	6.00	233.26	111	11.10	10.00	21.10
27	Monroe	7.05	288.00	43.00	338.05	162	16.20	10.00	26.20
28	Union	2.35	126.75	3.00	132.10	53	5.30	10.00	15.30
29	Humanity	1.18	103.50	10.00	114.68	71	7.10	10.00	17.10
30	Concord	2.94	143.25	4.00	150.19	80	8.00	10.00	18.00
31	Portland	3.53	122.25	10.00	135.78	90	9.00	10.00	19.00
32	Hillsdale	9.40	427.50	11.00	447.90	95	9.50	10.00	19.50
33	Lansing	2.35	1,470.00	81.00	1,553.35	66	6.60	10.00	16.60
34	Grand River	25.85	761.25	38.00	825.10	49	4.90	10.00	14.90
35	Siloam	4.70	129.75	10.00	144.45	33	3.30	10.00	13.30
36	Ionia	9.40	243.75	10.00	263.15	84	8.40	10.00	18.40
37	Lyons	1.18	115.50	4.00	120.68	115	11.50	10.00	21.50
38	Howell	4.70	264.75	22.00	291.45	99	9.90	10.00	19.90
39	Western Star	.47	114.00	4.00	118.47	66	6.60	10.00	16.60
40	Franklin	2.35	77.25	5.00	84.60	77	7.70	10.00	17.70
41	Romeo	2.35	182.25	15.00	199.60	160	16.00	10.00	26.00
44	Birmingham	4.70	226.50	9.00	240.20	147	14.70	10.00	24.70
46	Orion	3.53	144.00	4.00	151.53	157	15.70	10.00	25.70
47	Plymouth Rock	4.70	229.50	19.00	253.20	134	13.40	10.00	23.40
48	Austin	.71	90.75	3.00	94.46	155	15.50	10.00	25.50
49	Meridian Sun	1.41	202.50	11.00	214.91	49	4.90	10.00	14.90
50	Michigan	14.10	846.00	67.00	927.10	68	6.80	10.00	16.80
51	Almont	4.70	120.00	11.00	135.70	233	23.30	10.00	33.30
52	Hastings	3.35	293.25	32.00	328.78	30	3.00	10.00	13.00
54	Lapeer	2.35	225.00	10.00	237.15	135	13.50	10.00	23.50
55	Backus	2.35	114.75	6.00	123.10	46	4.60	10.00	14.60
57	Three Rivers	7.05	257.25	18.00	282.30	25	2.50	10.00	12.50
58	Port Huron	4.70	300.00	24.00	328.70	199	19.90	10.00	29.90
59	Climax	2.35	113.25	5.00	120.60	24	2.40	10.00	12.40
60	Cedar	2.35	132.00	10.00	144.35	148	14.80	10.00	24.80
61	Lexington	4.70	145.50	13.00	163.20	233	23.30	10.00	33.30

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			45 cents Per Capita	Initiations	Total	Miles	Mileage	Per Diem	Total
62	S. Ward	4.70	272.25	15.00	291.95	196	19.60	10.00	29.60
63	Eaton Rapids	2.35	207.00	17.00	226.35	93	9.30	10.00	19.30
64	Macomb	4.70	106.50	2.00	113.20	154	15.40	10.00	25.40
65	Washtenaw	2.35	79.50	11.00	92.85	97	9.70	10.00	19.70
66	Capital of S. O.	7.05	933.00	61.00	1,001.05	66	6.60	10.00	16.60
67	Ontonagon	4.70	61.50	6.00	72.20	549	54.90	20.00	74.90
68	Buchanan	3.53	126.00	8.00	137.53	56	5.60	10.00	15.60
69	Tecumseh	2.82	297.00	19.00	318.82	101	10.10	10.00	20.10
70	Mason	4.70	167.25	13.00	184.95	93	9.30	10.00	19.30
72	Colon	.59	115.50	14.00	130.09	41	4.10	10.00	14.10
74	Dundee	2.35	97.50	9.00	108.85	129	12.90	10.00	22.90
75	Utica	5.00	90.00	5.00	100.00	166			*
76	Livingston	1.41	75.75	4.00	84.16	99	9.90	10.00	19.90
77	Saginaw	4.70	710.25	57.00	771.95	168	16.80	10.00	26.80
78	Otsego	4.70	145.50	10.00	160.20	15	1.50	10.00	11.50
79	Pioneer	4.70	201.75	21.00	227.45	168	16.80	10.00	26.80
80	Byron	2.35	132.75	9.00	144.10	106	10.60	10.00	20.60
81	Owosso	9.40	538.50	36.00	583.90	93	9.30	10.00	19.30
83	Bellevue	2.35	108.75	7.00	118.10	34	3.40	10.00	13.40
84	Oxford	4.70	166.50	14.00	185.20	153	15.30	10.00	25.30
86	Valley City	14.10	720.75	50.00	784.85	49	4.90	10.00	14.90
87	Anchor of S. O.	10.58	519.75	68.00	598.33			10.00	10.00
88	Butler	1.18	30.00		31.18	86	8.60	10.00	18.60
89	Myrtle	2.35	174.00	8.00	184.35	165	16.50	10.00	26.50
90	Lowell	4.70	155.25	10.00	169.95	68	6.80	10.00	16.80
91	Ashlar	17.63	2,164.50	137.00	2,319.13	142	14.20	10.00	24.20
92	Prairie	2.35	93.00	2.00	97.35	9	.90	10.00	10.90
93	Star	4.70	75.00	5.00	84.70	101	10.10	10.00	20.10
95	Morenci	1.18	99.00	12.00	112.18	154	15.40	10.00	25.40
96	Greenville	7.05	285.00	9.00	301.05	86	8.60	10.00	18.60
99	Decatur	4.70	79.50	7.00	91.20	25	2.50	10.00	12.50
100	Oakwood	1.18	51.75	1.00	53.93	160	16.00	10.00	26.00
101	Marquette	4.70	352.50	18.00	375.20	434	43.40	20.00	63.40
102	Blanchard	.94	76.50	4.00	81.44	145	14.50	10.00	24.50
104	White Pigeon	2.35	104.25	7.00	113.60	37	3.70	10.00	13.70
105	St. Johns	2.35	256.50	2.00	260.85	110			*
106	St. Peters	2.00	22.50	4.00	28.50	51			*
108	Rockland	4.70	78.00	4.00	86.70	537	53.70	20.00	73.70
109	Fenton	4.70	160.50	4.00	169.20	115	11.50	10.00	21.50
110	Hiram	4.70	126.00	7.00	137.70	165	16.50	10.00	26.50
111	Allegan	4.70	201.00	18.00	218.70	25	2.50	10.00	12.50
112	Wayne	3.53	306.00	50.00	359.53	126	12.60	10.00	22.60
113	Hamilton	1.18	54.75	5.00	60.93	67			*
114	Blissfield	3.53	143.25	10.00	156.78	138	13.80	10.00	23.80
115	Corunna	4.70	159.75	16.00	180.45	96	9.60	10.00	19.60
116	Excelsior	4.70	122.25	4.00	130.95	78	7.80	10.00	17.80
117	Reading	1.18	109.50	8.00	118.68	105	10.50	10.00	20.50
118	Schoolcraft	2.35	78.75	3.00	84.10	13	1.30	10.00	11.30
119	Rising Sun	2.35	122.25	3.00	127.60	31	3.10	10.00	13.10
120	Charlotte	3.53	378.00	36.00	417.53	48	4.80	10.00	14.80
121	Commerce	2.35	146.25	18.00	166.60	157	15.70	10.00	25.70
122	Ottawa	2.35	81.75	7.00	91.10	63			*
123	Ithaca	2.35	175.50	13.00	190.85	143	14.30	10.00	24.30
124	Eagle	1.41	82.50	3.00	86.91	55	5.50	10.00	15.50
125	Fairfield	1.18	42.75	3.00	46.93	128	12.80	10.00	22.80
126	Forest	3.53	120.75	7.00	131.28	173	17.30	10.00	27.30
127	Ovid	2.35	170.25	6.00	178.60	119	11.90	10.00	21.90
129	Bay City	4.70	383.25	11.00	398.85	183	18.30	10.00	28.30
130	Stockbridge	.94	97.50	3.00	101.44	86			*
131	Newaygo	3.53	137.25	11.00	151.78	85			*
132	Linden	2.35	96.00	6.00	104.35	111	11.10	10.00	21.10
133	Saline	2.35	101.25	15.00	118.60	124			*
134	Holly	3.53	162.75	6.00	172.28	119	11.90	10.00	21.90

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135	Quincy	4.70	161.25	12.00	177.95	53.00	53.00	20.00	73.00
136	Pokagon	3.00	32.25	6.00	41.25	42			
137	Mendon	2.35	78.75	1.00	82.10	21	2.10	10.00	12.10
138	Port Hope	1.41	60.75	9.00	71.16	277	27.70	10.00	37.70
139	Grand Haven	4.70	202.50	12.00	219.20	79	7.90	10.00	17.90
140	Muskegon	14.10	475.50	33.00	522.60	89	8.90	10.00	18.90
141	Mystic	4.70	155.25	5.00	164.95	62	6.20	10.00	16.20
142	Memphis	4.70	132.75	4.00	141.45	219	21.90	10.00	31.90
143	Harmony	2.35	168.75	11.00	182.10	166	16.60	10.00	26.60
145	Maple Rapids	.59	101.25	15.00	116.84	110	11.00	10.00	21.00
146	Boston	1.18	88.50	2.00	91.63	75	7.50	10.00	17.50
148	Manchester	1.18	97.50		99.38	89	8.90	10.00	18.90
149	United	2.35	60.75	8.00	71.10	6	.60	10.00	10.60
150	Dryden	4.70	120.75	2.00	127.45	166	16.60	10.00	26.60
151	Farmington	3.53	178.50	7.00	189.03	160	16.00	10.00	26.00
152	Redford	9.40	290.25	26.00	325.65	155	15.50	10.00	25.50
153	Williamston	2.35	99.75	6.00	108.10	80	8.00	10.00	18.00
154	Saginaw Valley	11.75	532.50	41.00	585.25	168	16.80	10.00	26.80
155	Salina	4.70	362.25	21.00	387.95	168	16.80	10.00	26.80
156	Olive	1.65	166.50	13.00	181.15	89	8.90	10.00	18.90
157	Addison	2.85	114.00	5.00	121.35	77	7.70	10.00	17.70
158	Star of the Lake	2.35	337.50	13.00	352.85	40	4.00	10.00	14.00
159	Golden Rule	16.45	722.25	90.00	838.70	106	10.60	10.00	20.60
160	Dansville	2.35	55.50		57.83	101	10.10	10.00	20.10
161	North Newburg	2.35	256.50	21.00	279.85	99	9.90	10.00	19.90
162	Coloma	2.35	121.50	8.00	131.85	46	4.60	10.00	14.60
163	Vassar	2.35	176.25	10.00	188.60	183	18.30	10.00	28.30
164	Fowlerville	5.88	196.50	15.00	217.38	91	9.10	10.00	19.10
165	Milford	2.35	155.25	7.00	164.60	147	14.70	10.00	24.70
166	Mt. Vernon	4.70	109.50	7.00	121.20	79	7.90	10.00	17.90
167	Tracy	2.35	99.00	3.00	104.35	142	14.20	10.00	24.20
169	Brooklyn	4.70	105.00	3.00	112.70	120	12.00	10.00	22.00
170	Wyandotte	2.35	327.00	24.00	353.35	154	15.40	10.00	25.40
171	Big Rapids	4.70	263.25	26.00	293.95	105	10.50	10.00	20.50
172	Dearborn	4.70	211.50	14.00	230.20	133	13.30	10.00	23.30
173	Evening Star	1.18	55.50	2.00	58.68	106	10.60	10.00	20.60
174	Genesee	23.50	1,158.00	75.00	1,256.50	115	11.50	10.00	21.50
175	Clinton	4.70	101.25	2.00	107.95	96	9.60	10.00	19.60
178	Tuscan	1.18	51.00	5.00	57.18	102	10.20	10.00	20.20
179	Grand Lodge	2.35	192.75	11.00	206.10	102	10.20	10.00	20.20
180	Pilgrim	2.35	156.75	12.00	171.10	107	10.70	10.00	20.70
182	Lovell Moore	2.35	645.75	32.00	680.10	89	8.90	16.00	13.90
183	Parma	1.18	151.50	5.00	157.68	57			
184	Palmyra	1.18	59.25	5.00	65.43	134	13.40	10.00	23.40
185	Pleasant Lake	1.18	101.25	6.00	108.43	78	7.80	10.00	17.80
186	Northville	4.70	249.75	21.00	275.45	137	13.70	10.00	23.70
187	Richmond	.94	171.75	5.00	177.69	174	17.40	10.00	27.40
188	St. Louis	4.70	173.25	10.00	187.95	145	14.50	10.00	24.50
189	Adams	1.65	138.00	4.00	143.65	102	10.20	10.00	20.20
190	Portsmouth	4.70	462.75	23.00	490.45	183	18.30	10.00	28.30
191	Unity	7.05	270.00	28.00	305.05	48	4.80	10.00	14.80
193	Dutcher	1.18	111.75	6.00	118.93	63	6.30	10.00	16.30
194	Chesaning	2.35	99.00	3.00	104.35	146	14.60	10.00	24.60
195	Delta	4.70	327.75	22.00	354.45	470	47.00	20.00	67.00
196	Grattan	1.18	94.50	4.00	98.18	78	7.80	10.00	17.80
197	Onondaga	2.35	72.75	3.00	79.10	86	8.60	10.00	18.60
198	Montague	2.35	90.00	5.00	97.35	97	9.70	10.00	19.70
199	Alpena	8.23	256.50	11.00	275.73	307	30.70	10.00	40.70
200	Oceana	2.35	98.25	4.00	104.60	124	12.40	10.00	22.40
202	Negaunee	14.10	162.75	6.00	182.85	446	44.60	20.00	64.60
203	Palo	1.18	56.25	1.00	58.43	101	10.10	10.00	20.10
204	Coffinbury	2.35	135.00	9.00	146.35	46	4.60	10.00	14.60
205	Vienna	4.70	165.75	12.00	182.45	125	12.50	10.00	22.50

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207	Bedford	3.53	64.50	9.00	77.03	28	2.80	10.00	12.80
208	Brady	1.18	136.50	9.00	146.68	12	1.20	10.00	11.20
209	Liberty	.47	78.00	6.00	84.47	80	8.00	10.00	18.00
210	Hadley	1.18	60.75	6.00	67.93	151	15.10	10.00	25.10
212	Leslie	2.35	153.75	5.00	161.10	83			*
213	Cedar Springs	4.70	152.25	12.00	168.95	133			*
214	Peninsular	2.35	165.75	6.00	174.10	36	3.60	10.00	13.60
215	Cato	2.35	55.50	3.00	60.85	255	25.50	10.00	35.50
216	Lawton	1.18	119.50	6.00	119.68	17	1.70	10.00	11.70
217	Richland	.70	58.50	2.00	61.20	10	1.00	10.00	11.00
218	Houghton	14.10	290.25	10.00	314.35	529	52.90	20.00	72.90
219	Cass	2.35	48.75	4.00	55.10	288	28.80	10.00	38.80
220	Athens	4.70	135.75	4.00	144.45	41	4.10	10.00	14.10
221	Bloomingsdale	1.18	111.00	7.00	119.18	23	2.30	10.00	12.30
222	Traverse City	9.40	406.50	19.00	434.90	197	19.70	10.00	29.70
223	Flushing	2.35	169.50	6.00	177.85	113	11.30	10.00	21.30
224	James Fenton	3.53	80.25	4.00	87.78	28	2.80	10.00	12.80
226	Mt. Moriah	2.35	189.75	11.00	203.10	197	19.70	10.00	29.70
227	Volinia	2.35	30.00	1.00	33.35	34	3.40	10.00	13.40
228	Manistee	4.70	321.75	24.00	350.45	163	16.30	10.00	26.30
229	Lisbon	1.18	45.75		46.93	70	7.00	10.00	17.00
230	Lainsburg	1.18	101.25	8.00	110.43	81	8.10	10.00	18.10
231	Middleville	2.35	87.00	5.00	94.35	71	7.10	10.00	17.10
232	Vermontville	2.35	102.00	5.00	109.35	98	9.80	10.00	19.80
234	Spring Lake	2.35	96.00	3.00	101.35	76	7.60	10.00	17.60
235	Plainwell	2.35	150.75	9.00	162.10	12	1.20	10.00	11.20
236	Davidson	4.70	96.00	10.00	110.70	125	12.50	10.00	22.50
237	Sanilac	2.35	96.00	6.00	104.35	243			*
238	Elsie	4.70	126.75	3.00	134.45	106	10.60	10.00	20.60
239	Three Oaks	7.00	128.25	11.00	146.25	68	6.80	10.00	16.80
240	Oriental	14.10	871.50	42.00	927.60	142	14.20	10.00	24.20
241	Corinthian	23.50	443.25	13.00	479.75	142	14.20	10.00	24.20
242	Keweenaw	2.35	179.25	8.00	189.60	543	54.30	20.00	74.30
243	Au Sable	2.35	56.25	8.00	66.60	257	25.70	10.00	35.70
244	Alma	4.70	413.25	10.00	427.95	141	14.10	10.00	24.10
245	Camden	2.35	86.25	5.00	93.60	103	10.30	10.00	20.30
246	Rockford	2.35	117.00	13.00	132.35	63	6.30	10.00	16.30
247	Brighton	.94	81.00	4.00	85.94	108	10.80	10.00	20.80
248	Berlin	1.18	45.00	8.00	54.18	57	5.70	10.00	15.70
250	Stanton Star	.23	104.25	5.00	109.48	99	9.90	10.00	19.90
251	Wigton	4.70	186.75	9.00	200.45	120	12.00	10.00	22.00
252	Okemos	1.18	70.50	4.00	75.68	85	8.50	10.00	18.50
253	Allen	1.18	70.50	4.00	75.68	85	8.50	10.00	18.50
254	Wakeshma	.71	65.00	1.00	66.96	21	2.10	10.00	12.10
255	Nashville	2.35	81.75	13.00	97.10	43	4.30	10.00	14.30
256	Wenona	2.35	456.75	27.00	486.10	183	18.30	10.00	28.30
258	Bridgeport	1.41	107.25	3.00	111.66	174	17.40	10.00	27.40
259	Cambria	2.35	84.75	1.00	88.10	102			*
262	Fraternity	16.45	505.50	52.00	573.95	106	10.60	10.00	20.60
263	Schiller	14.10	507.75	16.00	537.85	142	14.20	10.00	24.20
264	East Bay	2.35	33.75	1.00	37.10	202	20.20	10.00	30.20
265	Northport	2.35	82.50	2.00	86.85	226	22.60	10.00	32.60
266	Leonard	.70	51.75	3.00	55.45	120	12.00	10.00	22.00
267	Olivet	1.18	108.00	9.00	118.18	40	4.00	10.00	14.00
268	Mattawan	1.18	93.75	4.00	98.93	13	1.30	10.00	11.30
269	Menominee	4.70	225.00	11.00	240.70	406	40.60	20.00	60.60
270	Crystal	2.35	154.50	12.00	168.85	212	21.20	10.00	31.20
271	Calumet	4.70	242.25	16.00	262.95	543	54.30	20.00	74.30
272	De Witt	1.18	113.25	4.00	118.43	74	7.40	10.00	17.40
273	Centre	4.70	261.75	15.00	281.45	188	18.80	10.00	28.80
274	Baldwin	.47	67.50	5.00	72.97	244	24.40	10.00	34.40
275	Elk Rapids	1.65	65.25	5.00	71.90	217	21.70	10.00	31.70
277	Northern Star	2.35	81.75	4.00	88.10	194	19.40	10.00	29.40

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278	Clayton	2.35	67.50	2.00	71.85	117	11.70	10.00	21.70
279	Vernon	2.35	76.50	5.00	83.85	102	10.20	10.00	20.20
280	Ada	2.35	83.25	2.00	87.60	60	6.00	10.00	16.00
282	Charlevoix	2.35	154.50	16.00	172.85	206	20.60	10.00	30.60
283	Cheboygan	4.70	145.50	16.00	166.20	291	29.10	10.00	39.10
284	Springport	2.35	79.50	2.00	83.85	101	10.10	10.00	20.10
285	Mt. Gilead	1.65	42.75	2.00	46.40	110	11.00	10.00	21.00
287	Bailey	1.41	54.00	6.00	61.41	49	4.90	10.00	14.90
288	Salt River	2.35	123.00	11.00	136.35	152	15.20	10.00	25.20
289	Benona	1.65	118.50	9.00	129.15	111	11.10	10.00	21.10
290	Vandalla	3.53	102.75	3.00	109.28	40	4.00	10.00	14.00
291	Marcellus	4.70	137.25	2.00	143.95	24	2.40	10.00	12.40
292	Alcona	2.35	63.75	2.00	68.10	275	27.50	10.00	37.50
293	Horton	1.88	112.50	2.00	116.38	82			*
295	Attica	.47	48.75	1.00	50.22	152	15.20	10.00	25.20
296	Bradley	2.35	82.50	8.00	92.85	25	2.50	10.00	12.50
297	Kilwinning	9.40	783.00	48.00	840.40	142	14.20	10.00	24.20
298	Lake Shore	4.70	284.75	25.00	414.45	56	5.60	10.00	15.60
299	Pere Marquette	4.70	249.75	17.00	271.45	153	15.30	10.00	25.30
301	Napoleon	1.18	72.75	3.00	76.93	78	7.80	10.00	17.80
302	Tawas City	2.35	66.00	9.00	77.35	243	24.30	10.00	34.30
303	Anc. Landmarks	14.10	635.25	33.00	682.35	168	16.80	10.00	26.80
304	Woodland	1.18	27.75		28.93	40	4.00	10.00	14.00
305	Wabon	2.35	196.50	16.00	214.85	150	15.00	10.00	25.00
306	Carson City	.94	81.00	2.00	83.94	107	10.70	10.00	20.70
307	Dorr	1.18	69.00	5.00	75.18	40	4.00	10.00	14.00
308	H. Chamberlain	2.35	116.25	1.00	119.60	43	4.30	10.00	14.30
309	Florida	2.94	138.75	5.00	146.69	38	3.80	10.00	13.80
310	Whitehall	3.53	106.50	7.00	117.03	96	9.60	10.00	19.60
311	Hersey	1.18	33.75	3.00	37.93	122	12.20	10.00	22.20
312	North Branch	4.70	152.25	10.00	164.95	152	15.20	10.00	25.20
313	St. Charles	1.18	93.75	2.00	96.93	115	11.50	10.00	21.50
314	Ishpeming	7.05	183.75	14.00	204.80	453	45.30	20.00	65.30
315	Joppa	8.22	509.25	17.00	534.47	183	18.30	10.00	28.30
316	Brockway	5.88	173.25	7.00	186.13	223	22.30	10.00	32.30
317	Tyler	3.00	123.00	14.00	140.00	178	17.80	10.00	27.80
319	South Lyon	3.05	82.50	3.00	88.55	117	11.70	10.00	21.70
320	Ewart	4.70	120.00	5.00	129.70	130	13.00	10.00	23.00
322	Crescent	3.53	118.50	11.00	133.03	55	5.50	10.00	15.50
323	Milan	4.70	191.25	11.00	206.95	120	12.00	10.00	22.00
324	Pearl Lake	3.53	146.25	7.00	156.78	95	9.50	10.00	19.50
325	Hudson	.47	123.75	5.00	129.22	18	1.80	10.00	11.80
327	Kalamo	.47	35.25		35.72	45	4.50	10.00	14.50
328	Saugatuck	2.35	92.25	12.00	106.60	63	6.30	10.00	16.30
329	Howard City	3.53	152.25	5.00	160.78	83	8.30	10.00	18.30
331	Clam Lake	9.40	231.75	17.00	258.15	147	14.70	10.00	24.70
332	Kalkaska	2.35	88.50	2.00	92.85	187	18.70	10.00	28.70
333	Burlington	2.35	67.50	5.00	74.85	57	5.70	10.00	15.70
334	Sparta	4.70	132.75	16.00	153.45	64	6.40	10.00	16.40
335	Corning	2.35	66.75	3.00	72.10	152	15.20	10.00	25.20
339	Ortonville	2.35	115.50	1.00	118.85	133	13.30	10.00	23.30
340	Portage	1.18	33.75		34.93	7	.70	10.00	10.70
341	Imlay City	4.70	123.00	8.00	135.70	137	13.70	10.00	23.70
342	Doric	25.85	1,038.75	86.00	1,150.60	49	4.90	10.00	14.90
343	Marlette	3.53	131.25	12.00	146.78	244	24.40	10.00	34.40
344	Durand	4.70	219.00	15.00	238.70	270	27.00	10.00	37.00
345	Hickory	2.35	82.75	9.00	94.10	22	2.20	10.00	12.20
346	Hesperia	2.35	63.00	7.00	72.35	121	12.10	10.00	22.10
347	Manton	4.70	82.50	7.00	94.20	159	15.90	10.00	25.90
349	Greenleaf	2.35	90.75	5.00	98.10	99	9.90	10.00	19.90
350	Perry	2.35	127.50	3.00	132.85	85	8.50	10.00	18.50
352	Cyrene	.47	55.50	4.00	59.97	311	31.10	10.00	41.10
353	Elk	2.35	77.25	7.00	86.60	227	22.70	10.00	32.70

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			Per Capita 46 cents	Initiations	Total	Miles	Mileage	Per Diem	Total
354	North Star.....	2.35	34.50	1.00	37.85	247	24.70	10.00	34.70
355	Belding.....	14.10	274.50	9.00	297.60	93	9.30	10.00	19.30
356	Grayling.....	4.70	141.00	9.00	154.70	275	27.50	10.00	37.50
357	Palestine.....	23.50	3,252.75	147.00	3,423.25	142	14.20	10.00	24.20
358	Bethel.....	4.70	331.50	22.00	358.20	373	37.30	20.00	57.30
359	Wacousta.....	2.35	80.25	2.00	84.60	80	8.00	10.00	18.00
360	Edmore.....	3.53	114.00	3.00	120.53	106	10.60	10.00	20.60
361	Huron.....	2.35	135.75	10.00	148.10	269	26.90	10.00	36.90
362	Quinnesec.....	4.70	131.45	6.00	142.15	463	46.30	20.00	66.30
363	Reed City.....	1.18	97.50	7.00	105.68	118	11.80	10.00	21.80
364	Roscommon.....	2.35	69.75	3.00	75.10	260	26.00	10.00	36.00
365	Verona.....	9.40	233.25	15.00	257.65	233	23.30	10.00	33.30
366	Gaylord.....	2.35	121.50	8.00	131.85	302	30.20	10.00	40.20
367	Potterville.....	1.18	76.50	2.00	79.68	54	5.40	10.00	15.40
368	Caseville.....	3.53	87.75	3.00	94.28	204	20.40	10.00	30.40
369	St. Ignace.....	2.35	110.25	9.00	121.60	283	28.30	10.00	38.30
370	Luther.....	2.35	74.00	4.00	80.60	148	14.80	10.00	24.80
371	Lakeside.....	9.40	174.75	14.00	198.15	374	37.40	20.00	57.40
373	John Duncan.....	7.52	105.75	2.00	115.27	540	54.00	20.00	74.00
374	Fort Gratiot.....	5.88	212.25	17.00	235.13	199	19.90	10.00	29.90
375	Mancelona.....	4.70	118.50	8.00	131.20	200	20.00	10.00	30.00
376	West Branch.....	2.58	110.25	4.00	116.83	236			*
377	Omer.....	2.35	123.75	6.00	132.10	217	21.70	10.00	31.70
378	Harbor Springs.....	4.70	102.75	11.00	118.45	248	24.80	10.00	34.80
379	E. Jordan.....	7.05	120.75	13.00	140.80	225	22.50	10.00	32.50
380	Ivanhoe.....	2.35	105.75	9.00	117.10	94			*
381	Hugh McCurdy.....	2.35	71.25	2.00	75.60	120			*
382	Bancroft.....	2.35	78.00	1.00	81.35	94			*
383	Cedar Valley.....	.94	73.50	5.00	79.44	116	11.60	10.00	21.60
384	Ubyl.....	2.35	100.50	4.00	106.85	243	24.30	10.00	34.30
385	Crystal Falls.....	4.70	134.25	6.00	144.95	504	50.40	20.00	70.40
386	Hopper.....	4.70	165.00	15.00	184.70	307	30.70	10.00	40.70
387	R. C. Hatheway.....	2.35	114.75	7.00	124.10	65	6.50	10.00	16.50
388	Iron Mountain.....	4.70	144.00	7.00	155.70	476	47.60	20.00	67.60
389	Ironwood.....	4.70	214.50	33.00	252.20	608	60.80	20.00	80.80
390	Bessemer.....	3.53	96.75	11.00	111.28	601	60.10	20.00	80.10
391	Boyne City.....	4.70	180.00	11.00	195.70	231	23.10	10.00	33.10
392	Marion.....	2.35	95.25	8.00	105.60	247	24.70	10.00	34.70
393	Custer.....	4.70	178.50	16.00	199.20	248	24.80	10.00	34.80
394	Mayville.....	4.70	120.00	12.00	136.70	199	19.90	10.00	29.90
395	Lake Odessa.....	2.35	86.25	4.00	92.60	81	8.10	10.00	18.10
396	Gladstone.....	2.35	147.75	11.00	161.10	418	41.80	20.00	61.80
397	Gladwin.....	2.35	100.50	8.00	110.85	299	29.90	10.00	39.90
398	Bellaire.....	2.35	83.25	4.00	89.60	232	23.20	10.00	33.20
399	Ashley.....	.47	66.00	3.00	69.47	126	12.60	10.00	22.60
400	McMillan.....	4.70	113.25	4.00	121.95	338	33.80	20.00	53.80
401	Otisville.....	2.35	81.00	8.00	91.35	129	12.90	10.00	22.90
402	Pinconning.....	1.76	65.25	2.00	69.01	202	20.20	10.00	30.20
404	John Q. Look.....	2.35	118.50	6.00	126.85	157	15.70	10.00	25.70
405	Pewamo.....	.71	45.00		45.71	95	9.50	10.00	19.50
406	Breckenridge.....	4.70	75.00	12.00	91.70	151	15.10	10.00	25.10
407	Finch.....	4.70	93.75	1.00	99.45	85	8.50	10.00	18.50
408	Lake City.....	2.35	103.50	3.00	108.85	163	16.30	10.00	26.30
409	Brown City.....	3.75	87.00	2.00	92.75	217	21.70	10.00	31.70
410	York.....	9.40	874.50	90.00	973.90	49	4.90	10.00	14.90
411	Merrill.....	2.35	64.50		66.85	159	15.90	10.00	25.90
412	Mulliken.....	.78	65.25	10.00	76.03	94	9.40	10.00	19.40
413	Metamora.....	.47	63.75	9.00	73.22	143	14.30	10.00	24.30
414	Rowing.....	2.35	110.25	5.00	117.60	211	21.10	10.00	31.10
415	Damascus.....	2.35	112.50	8.00	122.85	63	6.30	10.00	16.30
416	Bear Lake.....	4.70	102.75	5.00	112.45	174	17.40	10.00	27.40
417	Friendship.....	11.75	2,229.00	151.00	2,391.75	142	14.20	10.00	24.20
418	Lewiston.....	2.35	40.50	5.00	47.85	303	30.30	10.00	40.30

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			45 cents	Per Capita	Initiations	Total	Miles	Mileage	Per Diem	Total
419	A. T. Metcalf	7.05	600.75	62.00		669.80	22	2.20	10.00	12.20
420	Winnor	1.18	100.50	3.00		104.68	218	21.80	10.00	31.80
421	Sherwood	1.18	63.75	1.00		65.93	46	4.60	10.00	14.60
422	Grand Island	2.35	99.00	6.00		107.35	400	40.00	20.00	60.00
423	Grand Marais	1.60	39.71	1.00		39.40	381	38.10	20.00	58.10
424	Nottawa	.94	63.00	5.00		65.94	134	13.40	10.00	23.40
425	Onaway	3.53	197.25	15.00		125.78	354	35.40	10.00	45.40
426	Central Lake	.82	43.50	4.00		48.32	240	24.00	10.00	34.00
427	Warren	2.35	95.25	1.00		98.60	167	16.70	10.00	26.70
428	Montrose	2.35	127.50	6.00		135.85	120	12.00	10.00	22.00
429	Middleton	2.35	84.00	3.00		89.35	114	11.40	10.00	21.40
430	Kingston	1.18	84.00	5.00		90.18	166	16.60	10.00	26.60
431	Weldon	1.18	60.75	4.00		65.93	170	17.00	10.00	27.00
432	Hopkins	2.35	78.75	2.00		83.10	32	3.20	10.00	13.20
433	Fairgrove	2.35	108.00	8.00		118.35	190	19.00	10.00	29.00
434	Wallace	2.35	63.75	6.00		72.10	205	20.50	10.00	30.50
435	Cement City	1.41	84.00	5.00		90.41	81	8.10	10.00	18.10
436	John J. Carton	2.35	65.25	3.00		70.55	173	17.30	10.00	27.30
437	St. Joseph	7.05	393.75	20.00		420.80	57	5.70	10.00	15.70
438	Samaria	2.35	93.75	10.00		106.10	140	14.00	10.00	24.00
439	Brookfield	.47	78.75	4.00		83.22	58	5.80	10.00	15.80
440	Pellston	2.35	59.25	6.00		67.60	258	25.80	10.00	35.80
441	Ravenna	1.40	52.50	10.00		63.90	71	7.10	10.00	17.10
442	Karnak	4.70	57.75	8.00		70.55	321	32.10	10.00	42.10
444	Honor	2.35	73.50	7.00		82.85	189	18.90	10.00	28.90
445	Scottville	2.35	96.00	10.00		108.35	145	14.50	10.00	24.50
446	Acme	2.35	77.25	6.00		85.60	184	18.40	10.00	28.40
448	Wawatam	2.35	61.50			63.85	275	27.50	10.00	37.50
449	Dimondale	.94	81.75	8.00		90.69	74	7.40	10.00	17.40
450	McBain	1.18	33.00	2.00		36.18	157	15.70	10.00	25.70
451	Clarksville	2.35	61.50	9.00		72.85	73	7.30	10.00	17.30
452	City of the Straits	47.35	915.75	81.00		1,044.10	142	14.20	10.00	24.20
453	Beaverton	2.35	69.00	10.00		81.35	178	17.80	10.00	27.80
454	Six Lakes	1.18	48.75	4.00		53.93	100	10.00	10.00	20.00
455	Sunfield	2.35	55.50	17.00		74.85	89	8.90	10.00	18.90
456	Trufant	3.53	69.00	7.00		79.53	89	8.90	10.00	18.90
457	Iron River	9.40	138.00	8.00		155.40	485	48.50	20.00	68.50
458	Swartz Creek	2.35	70.50	11.00		83.85	107	10.70	10.00	20.70
459	Grafton	1.18	45.75	1.00		47.93	120	12.00	10.00	22.00
460	Benzonia	2.35	54.00	7.00		63.35	203	20.30	10.00	30.30
461	Casnovia	2.82	70.50	12.00		85.32	71	7.10	10.00	17.10
462	McGovern	.94	27.00	5.00		32.94	135	13.50	10.00	23.50
463	Arcadia	.58	33.75	3.00		37.33	96	9.60	10.00	19.60
464	Royal Oak	8.22	354.00	32.00		394.22	155	15.50	10.00	25.50
465	Malta	25.85	832.50	94.00		952.35	49	4.90	10.00	14.90
466	Jas. E. Dillon	.47	54.75	3.00		58.22	174	17.40	10.00	27.40
467	Buckley	.70	55.50	3.00		59.20	182	18.20	10.00	28.20
468	Highland Park	14.10	957.00	62.00		1,033.10	142	14.20	10.00	24.20
469	Croswell	1.65	65.25	9.00		75.90	208			*
470	Millington	2.35	69.00	4.00		75.35	189	18.90	10.00	28.90
471	Whittemore	1.65	57.00	7.00		65.65	236	23.60	10.00	33.60
472	Remus	2.35	50.25	3.00		55.60	121	12.10	10.00	22.10
473	Arcadia	1.41	45.00	6.00		52.41	209	20.90	10.00	30.90
474	Ionic	29.37	1,564.50	195.00		1,788.87	142	14.20	10.00	24.20
475	Findlater	16.45	761.25	51.00		828.70	142	14.20	10.00	24.20
476	Frank W. Hubbard	2.35	62.25	4.00		68.60	223	22.30	10.00	32.30
477	Acacia	47.00	1,082.25	117.00		1,246.25	142	14.20	10.00	24.20
478	Euclid	1.18	55.50	3.00		59.68	143	14.30	10.00	24.30
479	Decker	.47	54.00	3.00		57.47	215	21.50	10.00	31.50
480	East Lansing	14.10	301.50	47.00		362.60	69	6.90	10.00	16.90
481	Rose City	.47	57.75	4.00		62.22	263	26.30	10.00	36.30

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482	University	11.75	252.75	26.00	290.50	142	14.20	10.00	24.20
483	Sojourners	4.70	171.75	26.00	202.45	142	14.20	10.00	24.20
484	Wolverine	4.70	322.50	35.00	362.20	142	14.20	10.00	24.20
485	Webberville	.24	50.25	8.00	58.49	85	8.50	10.00	18.50
486	Perfection	35.25	402.00	78.00	515.25	142	14.20	10.00	24.20
487	Pleasant View	1.18	47.25	7.00	55.43	115	11.50	10.00	21.50
488	Loyalty	25.85	734.25	93.00	853.10	142	14.20	10.00	24.20
489	Kismet	5.88	145.50	26.00	177.38	142	14.20	10.00	24.20
490	Fellowship	14.10	368.25	56.00	438.35	115	11.50	10.00	21.50
491	Smith's Creek	2.35	48.75	6.00	57.10	185	18.50	10.00	28.50
492	Stephenson	2.35	51.00	8.00	61.35	427	42.70	20.00	62.70
493	Rogers	.47	48.00	9.00	57.47	342			*
494	Agogebic	8.53	39.75	13.00	56.28	566	56.60	20.00	76.60
495	Rubicon	7.05	132.75	64.00	203.80	142	14.20	10.00	24.20
496	Vedic	9.40	177.00	57.00	243.40	142	14.20	10.00	24.20
497	Onekama	1.18	37.50	8.00	46.68	176	17.60	10.00	27.60
498	Marysville	4.70	53.25	12.00	69.95	206	20.60	10.00	30.60
499	Composite	9.40	136.50	50.00	195.90	142	14.20	10.00	24.20
500	Tyrian	4.70	118.50	42.00	165.20	142	14.20	10.00	24.20
501	Temple	9.40	151.50	55.00	215.90	142	14.20	10.00	24.20
502	Trinity	7.05	133.50	25.00	165.55	142	14.20	10.00	24.20
503	Ira A. Beck	7.05	264.75	26.00	297.80	22	2.20	10.00	12.20
504	Lincoln	4.70	61.50	13.00	79.20	142	14.20	10.00	24.20
505	Cyrus	4.70	72.00	27.00	103.70	142	14.20	10.00	24.20
506	Ferndale	9.40	54.00	15.00	78.40	142	14.20	10.00	24.20
507	Noachite	2.35	46.50	7.00	55.85	89	8.90	10.00	18.90
508	Eastgate	9.40	39.75	20.00	69.15	142	14.20	10.00	24.20
509	Eureka	4.70	62.25	34.00	100.95	142	14.20	10.00	24.20
510	Roosevelt	11.75	124.50	26.00	162.25	139	13.90	10.00	23.90
511	Pilver Rouge	4.70	117.75	35.00	157.45	142	14.20	10.00	24.20
512	Army-and-Navy	5.88	91.50	35.00	132.38	142	14.20	10.00	24.20
513	Fidelity	4.70	254.25	15.00	273.95			10.00	10.00
514	Birch Run	2.35	40.50	8.00	50.85	128	12.80	10.00	22.80
515	Ewen	2.35	38.25	6.00	46.60	534	53.40	20.00	73.40
516	Atlanta	2.35	24.75	6.00	33.10	332	33.20	10.00	43.20
517	Welfare	2.35	23.25	14.00	39.60	123	12.30	10.00	22.30
518	Hale	4.70	19.50	11.00	35.20	244	24.40	10.00	34.40
519	Metropolitan	4.70	23.25	23.00	50.95	142	14.20	10.00	24.20
520	Westgate	2.35	41.25	21.00	64.60	142	14.20	10.00	24.20
521	Craftsman	4.70	159.00	142.00	305.70	142	14.20	10.00	24.20
UD	Roseville	2.35			2.35	277	27.70	10.00	37.70
UD	Twin Lake	2.35			2.35	277	27.70	10.00	37.70
UD	William M. Perrett	2.35			2.35	142	14.20	10.00	24.20
UD	Daylight	9.40			9.40	142	14.20	10.00	24.20
UD	Pillar					142	14.20	10.00	24.20
UD	Waverly					142	14.20	10.00	24.20
			\$2,148.57	\$97,339.95	\$7,297.00	\$106,785.52	\$6,722.50	\$4,770.00	\$11,492.50

*Not represented at Grand Lodge.

PAY ROLL OF GRAND OFFICERS

Grand Officers	To Whom Paid	Miles	Mileage	Per Diem	Total
Clark W. McKenzie..	Grand Master.....	0	0	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00
Charles A. Durand...	Deputy Gd. Master	115	11.50	10.00	21.50
Ben J. Henderson.....	Senior Gd. Warden	183	18.30	10.00	28.30
Arthur J. Fox.....	Junior Gd. Warden	233	23.30	10.00	33.30
Hugh A. McPherson...	Grand Treasurer...	66	6.60	15.00	21.60
Lou B. Winsor.....	Grand Secretary...	50	5.00	15.00	20.00
Frank O. Gilbert.....	Grand Lecturer...	183	18.30	15.00	33.30
William H. Gallagher	Grand Chaplain.....	183	18.30	10.00	28.30
Charles A. Donaldson	Senior Gd. Deacon	50	5.00	10.00	15.00
George W. Graves....	Junior Gd. Deacon	142	14.20	10.00	24.20
F. Homer Newton....	Grand Marshal.....	139	13.90	10.00	23.90
James F. McGregor...	Grand Tiler.....	142	14.20	15.00	29.20
Louis C. Townner....	Asst. Gd. Secretary	50	5.00	15.00	20.00
Harvey A. Sherman...	Offic'l Stenographer	22	2.20	15.00	17.20
Committees.					
John J. Carton.....	Jurisdiction	115	11.50	15.00	26.50
Ira A. Beck.....	Jurisdiction	22	2.20	15.00	17.20
Louis H. Fead.....	Jurisdiction	338	33.80	25.00	58.80
Seely R. Birchard....	Finance	183	18.30	15.00	33.30
James T. Fisher.....	Finance	543	54.30	25.00	79.30
Kenneth H. McKenzie	Finance	248	24.80	15.00	39.80
Sherman T. Handy....	Appeals	66	6.60	15.00	21.60
William C. Hovey....	Appeals	56	5.60	15.00	20.60
David DeMeyer.....	Appeals	0	0	15.00	15.00
Charles E. Kean.....	Lodges	199	19.90	15.00	34.90
August H. Ludwig....	Lodges	142	14.20	15.00	29.20
Arthur E. West.....	Lodges	0	0	15.00	15.00
Past Grand Masters					
Frank T. Lodge.....	.....	142	14.20	10.00	24.20
Roscoe W. Boughton	.....	22	2.20	10.00	12.20
Fletcher E. Turrell	.....	142	14.20	10.00	24.20
Herbert Monague....	.....	141	14.10	10.00	24.10
Arthur M. Hume.....	.....	93	9.30	10.00	19.30
G. Roscoe Swift.....	.....	128	12.80	10.00	22.80
James E. Dillon.....	.....	244	24.40	10.00	34.40
William M. Perrett...	.....	142	14.20	10.00	24.20
George L. Lusk.....	.....	50	5.00	10.00	15.00
John W. Hawks.....	.....	66	6.60	10.00	16.60
Robert P. Anderson.	.....	199	19.90	10.00	29.90
Total .....	.....		\$483.90	\$485.00	\$968.90

Lodges Arranged According to Number of Members

NO.	AND NAME OF LODGE.	LOCATION.	MEMBERS.
1	357 Palestine	Detroit	4367
2	417 Friendship	Detroit	2988
3	91 Ashlar	Detroit	2932
4	1 Zion	Detroit	2902
5	2 Detroit	Detroit	2302
6	474 Ionic	Detroit	2087
7	33 Lansing	Lansing	1993
8	3 Union of S. O.	Detroit	1791
9	174 Genesee	Flint	1571
10	17 Jackson	Jackson	1517
11	477 Acacia	Detroit	1445
12	342 Doric	Grand Rapids	1421
13	23 Flint	Flint	1296
14	468 Highland Park	Highland Park	1277
15	66 Capitol of S. O.	Lansing	1268
16	452 City of the Straits ..	Detroit	1225
17	410 York	Grand Rapids	1185
18	12 Battle Creek	Battle Creek	1179
19	50 Michigan	Jackson	1152
20	240 Oriental	Detroit	1125
21	465 Malta	Grand Rapids	1116
22	21 Pontiac	Pontiac	1103
23	34 Grand River	Grand Rapids	1070
24	297 Kilwinning	Detroit	1053
25	475 Findlater	Detroit	1017
26	159 Golden Rule	Ann Arbor	1006
27	86 Valley City	Grand Rapids	1005
28	22 Kalamazoo	Kalamazoo	993
29	77 Saginaw	Saginaw	981
30	488 Loyalty	Detroit	979
31	182 Lovell Moore	Muskegon	893
32	303 Ancient Landmarks ..	Saginaw	876
33	419 A. T. Metcalf	Battle Creek	810
34	81 Owosso	Owosso	746
35	19 Adrian	Adrian	745

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36	154 Saginaw Valley	Saginaw	726
37	87 Anchor of S. O.	Kalamazoo	707
38	315 Joppa	Bay City	701
39	13 Phoenix	Ypsilanti	696
40	262 Fraternity	Ann Arbor	688
41	263 Schiller	Detroit	685
42	11 Pine Grove	Port Huron	661
43	140 Muskegon	Muskegon	652
44	190 Portsmouth	Bay City	640
45	256 Wenona	Bay City	627
46	241 Corinthian	Detroit	601
47	32 Hillsdale	Hillsdale	588
48	222 Traverse City	Traverse City	567
49	244 Alma	Alma	565
50	129 Bay City	Bay City	543
51	437 St. Joseph	St. Joseph	543
52	486 Perfection	Detroit	537
53	120 Charlotte	Charlotte	530
54	298 Lake Shore	Benton Harbor	517
55	6 Mt. Clemens	Mt. Clemens	504
56	155 Salina	Saginaw	493
57	490 Fellowship	Flint	493
58	101 Marquette	Marquette	482
59	464 Royal Oak	Royal Oak	475
60	358 Bethel	Sault Ste. Marie	466
61	158 Star of the Lake	South Haven	461
62	170 Wyandotte	Wyandotte	448
63	482 University	Detroit	440
64	228 Manistee	Manistee	439
65	195 Delta	Escanaba	438
66	484 Wolverine	Detroit	431
67	112 Wayne	Wayne	423
68	52 Hastings	Hastings	417
69	18 Tyre	Coldwater	416
70	58 Port Huron	Pt. Huron	410
71	69 Tecumseh	Tecumseh	410
72	14 Murat	Albion	407
73	480 East Lansing	East Lansing	405
74	96 Greenville	Greenville	404
75	152 Redford	Redford	401
76	27 Monroe	Monroe	396
77	218 Houghton	Houghton	390

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78	355 Belding	Belding	374
79	38 Howell	Howell	369
80	62 S. Ward	Marine City	369
81	191 Unity	Holland	369
82	105 St. Johns	St. Johns	367
83	273 Centre	Midland	363
84	20 St. Albans	Marshall	362
85	199 Alpena	Alpena	361
86	57 Three Rivers	Three Rivers	356
87	503 Ira A. Beck	Battle Creek	356
88	171 Big Rapids	Big Rapids	355
89	161 North Newburg	Durand	349
90	299 Pere Marquette	Ludington	348
91	186 Northville	Northville	343
92	271 Calumet	Calumet	342
93	513 Fidelity	Kalamazoo	340
94	36 Ionia	Ionia	336
95	5 Rochester	Rochester	324
96	44 Birmingham	Birmingham	324
97	331 Clam Lake	Cadillac	324
98	47 Plymouth Rock	Plymouth	321
99	365 Verona	Bad Axe	320
100	269 Menominee	Menominee	318
101	54 Lapeer	Lapeer	314
102	26 Lebanon	Hudson	313
103	344 Durand	Petoskey	311
104	4 St. Joseph Valley	Niles	308
105	389 Ironwood	Ironwood	292
106	63 Eaton Rapids	Eaton Rapids	290
107	374 Ft. Gratiot	Port Huron	288
108	139 Grand Haven	Grand Haven	285
109	172 Dearborn	Dearborn	283
110	111 Allegan	Allegan	279
111	164 Fowlerville	Fowlerville	277
112	49 Meridian Sun	Sturgis	276
113	79 Pioneer	Saginaw	272
114	305 Wabon	Mt. Pleasant	271
115	179 Grand Ledge	Grand Ledge	270
116	226 Mt. Moriah	Caro	269
117	251 Wigton	Hart	262
118	314 Ishpeming	Ishpeming	260
119	323 Milan	Milan	257

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120	41 Romeo	Romeo	251
121	123 Ithaca	Ithaca	250
122	151 Farmington	Farmington	250
123	89 Myrtle	Bellevue	245
124	188 St. Louis	St. Louis	245
125	391 Boyne City	Boyne City	245
126	223 Flushing	Flushing	243
127	393 Custer	Sandusky	243
128	163 Vassar	Vassar	241
129	242 Keweenaw	Laurium	241
130	371 Lakeside	Manistique	241
131	70 Mason	Mason	240
132	214 Peninsular	Dowagiac	240
133	127 Ovid	Ovid	238
134	187 Richmond	Richmond	237
135	496 Vedic	Detroit	237
136	316 Brockway	Yale	235
137	143 Harmony	Armada	234
138	202 Negaunee	Negaunee	234
139	84 Oxford	Oxford	231
140	483 Sojourners'	Detroit	231
141	156 Olive	Chesaning	230
142	205 Vienna	Clio	228
143	386 Hopper	Alpena	228
144	282 Charlevoix	Charlevoix	227
145	134 Holly	Holly	226
146	135 Quincy	Hancock	226
147	16 Lafayette	Jonesville	224
148	90 Lowell	Lowell	224
149	115 Corunna	Corunna	224
150	109 Fenton	Fenton	219
151	270 Crystal	Frankfort	218
152	312 North Branch	North Branch	217
153	141 Mystic	Bronson	216
154	180 Pilgrim	Fremont	215
155	235 Plainwell	Plainwell	215
156	213 Cedar Springs	Cedar Springs	214
157	329 Howard City	Howard City	214
158	212 Leslie	Leslie	213
159	521 Craftsman	Detroit	213
160	78 Otsego	Otsego	212
161	165 Milford	Milford	212

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162	30 Concord	Concord	211
163	183 Parma	Parma	207
164	283 Cheboygan	Cheboygan	206
165	61 Lexington	Lexington	204
166	114 Blissfield	Blissfield	203
167	501 Temple	Detroit	203
168	8 Trenton	Trenton	202
169	396 Gladstone	Gladstone	200
170	131 Newaygo	Newaygo	200
171	309 Florida	Hartford	199
172	324 Pearl Lake	Sheridan	199
173	204 Coffinbury	Bangor	197
174	121 Commerce	Commerce	196
175	388 Iron Mountain	Iron Mountain	196
176	489 Kismet	Highland Park	196
177	46 Orion	Orion	195
178	25 Paw Paw	Paw Paw	194
179	291 Marcellus	Marcellus	193
180	189 Adams	North Adams	190
181	208 Brady	Vicksburg	190
182	356 Grayling	Grayling	190
183	334 Sparta	Sparta	187
184	457 Iron River	Iron River	187
185	142 Memphis	Memphis	186
186	220 Athens	Athens	186
187	60 Cedar	Clarkston	184
188	361 Huron	Harbor Beach	184
189	499 Composite	Detroit	183
190	343 Marlette	Marlette	182
191	385 Crystal Falls	Crystal Falls	182
192	68 Buchanan	Buchanan	181
193	239 Three Oaks	Three Oaks	181
194	80 Byron	Byron	180
195	116 Excelsior	Grass Lake	179
196	502 Trinity	Detroit	179
197	28 Union	Union City	178
198	320 Evart	Evart	178
199	495 Rubicon	Detroit	178
200	31 Portland	Portland	177
201	246 Rockford	Rockford	177
202	35 Siloam	Constantine	176

NO.	AND NAME OF LODGE.	LOCATION.	MEMBERS.
203	362 Norway	Norway	176
204	238 Elsie	Elsie	175
205	110 Hiram	Flat Rock	173
206	350 Perry	Perry	173
207	428 Montrose	Montrose	173
208	9 Evergreen	St. Clair	172
209	317 Tyler	Cass City	172
210	37 Lyons	Lyons	170
211	51 Almont	Almont	169
212	126 Forest	Capac	169
213	288 Salt River	Shepherd	169
214	325 Hudson	Gobleville	168
215	510 Roosevelt	Pontiac	168
216	55 Backus	Cassopolis	167
217	119 Rising Sun	Lawrence	167
218	341 Imlay City	Imlay City	167
219	379 East Jordan	East Jordan	167
220	289 Benona	Shelby	166
221	293 Horton	Horton	166
222	375 Mancelona	Mancelona	166
223	377 Omer	Omer	166
224	73 Colon	Colon	165
225	150 Dryden	Dryden	165
226	162 Coloma	Coloma	165
227	394 Mayville	Mayville	165
228	366 Gaylord	Gaylord	164
229	117 Reading	Reading	163
230	322 Crescent	Grandville	163
231	339 Ortonville	Ortonville	163
232	404 John Q. Look	Clare	163
233	272 DeWitt	DeWitt	162
234	369 St. Ignace	St. Ignace	160
235	59 Climax	Climax	159
236	500 Tyrian	Detroit	159
237	360 Edmore	Edmore	158
238	39 Western Star	Berrien Springs	158
239	157 Addison	Addison	158
240	511 River Rouge	River Rouge	158
241	308 H. Chamberlain	Watervliet	157
242	387 R. C. Hathaway	Caledonia	157
243	166 Mt. Vernon	Quincy	155
244	83 Bellevue	Bellevue	154
245	169 Brooklyn	Brooklyn	154

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246	193 Dutcher	Douglas	154
247	221 Bloomingdale	Bloomingdale	154
248	252 Okemos	Okemos	153
249	267 Olivet	Olivet	153
250	64 Macomb	Davis	152
251	216 Lawton	Lawton	152
252	380 Ivanhoe	Lakeview	152
253	400 McMillan	Newberry	152
254	415 Damascus	Fennville	152
255	310 Whitehall	Whitehall	151
256	373 John Duncan	Lake Linden	150
257	376 West Branch	West Branch	150
258	153 Williamston	Williamston	149
259	175 Clinton	Clinton	149
260	414 Bowring	Standish	148
261	425 Onaway	Onaway	148
262	95 Morenci	Morenci	147
263	232 Vermontville	Vermontville	147
264	433 Fairgrove	Fairgrove	147
265	250 Stanton Star	Stanton	146
266	258 Bridgeport	Bridgeport	146
267	29 Humanity	Homer	145
268	92 Prairie	Galesburg	145
269	378 Harbor Springs	Harbor Springs	145
270	185 Pleasant Lake	Henrietta	143
271	290 Vandalla	Vandalla	143
272	363 Reed City	Reed City	143
273	167 Tracy	Deerfield	142
274	145 Maple Rapids	Maple Rapids	141
275	104 White Pigeon	White Pigeon	140
276	133 Saline	Saline	140
277	230 Laingsburg	Laingsburg	140
278	234 Spring Lake	Spring Lake	140
279	384 Ubly	Ubly	140
280	408 Lake City	Lake City	140
281	74 Dundee	Dundee	139
282	237 Sanilac	Sanilac	139
283	194 Chesaning	Chesaning	139
284	130 Stockbridge	Stockbridge	139
285	148 Manchester	Manchester	138
286	416 Bear Lake	Bear Lake	138
287	420 Winsor	Pigeon	138

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288	132 Linden	Linden	137
289	200 Oceana	Pentwater	135
290	397 Gladwin	Gladwin	135
291	196 Grattan	Grattan	134
292	236 Davison	Davison	134
293	422 Grand Island	Munising	134
294	268 Mattawan	Mattawan	133
295	390 Bessemer	Bessemer	133
296	328 Saugatuck	Saugatuck	131
297	427 Warren	Coleman	131
298	313 St. Charles	St. Charles	130
299	392 Marion	Deckerville	130
300	445 Scottville	Scottville	130
301	198 Montague	Montague	128
302	349 Greenleaf	Kinderhook	124
303	332 Kalkaska	Kalkaska	127
304	407 Finch	Onsted	127
305	438 Samaria	Samaria	127
306	48 Austin	Davisburg	125
307	75 Utica	Utica	123
308	512 Army and Navy	Detroit	123
309	245 Camden	Camden	122
310	409 Brown City	Brown City	122
311	124 Eagle	Burr Oak	121
312	146 Boston	Saranac	121
313	280 Ada	Ada	121
314	395 Lake Odessa	Lake Odessa	121
315	231 Middleville	Middleville	120
316	368 Caseville	Caseville	119
317	255 Nashville	Nashville	117
318	430 Kingston	Kingston	117
319	65 Washtenaw	Dexter	116
320	224 James Fenton	Wayland	116
321	247 Brighton	Brighton	116
322	265 Northport	Northport	116
323	306 Carson City	Carson City	116
324	429 Middleton	Middleton	116
325	118 Schoolcraft	Schoolcraft	115
326	259 Cambria	Cambria	115
327	319 South Lyon	South Lyon	115
328	345 Hickory	Hickory Corners	115
329	398 Bellaire	Bellaire	115

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330	435 Cement City	Cement City	115
331	137 Mendon	Mendon	114
332	277 Northern Star	Unionville	114
333	284 Springport	Springport	114
334	296 Bradley	Bradley	114
335	347 Manton	Manton	114
336	122 Ottawa	Coopersville	113
337	401 Otisville	Otisville	111
338	439 Brookfield	Brookfield	111
339	449 Dimondale	Dimondale	111
340	93 Star	Osseo	110
341	209 Liberty	Liberty	110
342	359 Wacousta	Wacousta	110
343	76 Livingston	Pinckney	109
344	99 Decatur	Decatur	109
345	197 Onondaga	Onondaga	109
346	382 Bancroft	Bancroft	109
347	108 Rockland	Rockland	108
348	279 Vernon	Vernon	108
349	432 Hopkins	Hopkins	108
350	353 Elk	Peck	107
351	406 Breckenridge	Breckenridge	107
352	40 Franklin	Litchfield	106
353	24 Mt. Herman	Centerville	105
354	370 Luther	Luther	105
355	458 Swartz Creek	Swartz Creek	105
356	102 Blanchard	Blanchard	104
357	367 Pottersville	Pottersville	104
358	446 Acme	Gagetown	104
359	383 Cedar Valley	Winn	103
360	253 Allen	Allen	101
361	301 Napoleon	Napoleon	101
362	444 Honor	Honor	101
363	7 Washington	Tekonsha	99
364	461 Casnovia	Casnovia	98
365	505 Cyrus	Detroit	98
366	381 Hugh McCurdy	New Lothrop	97
367	292 Alcona	Harrisville	95
368	412 Mulliken	Mulliken	95
369	274 Baldwin	East Tawas	94
370	302 Tawas City	Tawas City	94
371	307 Dorr	Dorr	94

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372	333 Burlington	Burlington	94
373	364 Roscommon	Roscommon	94
374	470 Millington	Millington	94
375	453 Beaverton	Beaverton	93
376	456 Trufant	Trufant	93
377	254 Wakeshma	Fulton	92
378	335 Corning	Farwell	92
379	278 Clayton	Clayton	92
380	399 Ashley	Ashley	91
381	421 Sherwood	Sherwood	91
382	207 Bedford	Bedford	90
383	275 Elk Rapids	Elk Rapids	90
384	413 Metamora	Metamora	90
385	138 Port Hope	Port Hope	89
386	346 Hesperia	Hesperia	89
387	402 Pinconning	Pinconning	89
388	411 Merrill	Merrill	88
389	436 John J. Carton	Harrison	88
390	469 Croswell	Croswell	88
391	149 United	Cooper	87
392	434 Wallace	Sebewaing	87
393	67 Ontonagon	Ontonagon	86
394	210 Hadley	Hadley	86
395	509 Eureka	Detroit	85
396	215 Cato	Minden City	84
397	217 Richland	Richland	84
398	431 Weldon	Thompsonville	84
399	448 Wawatam	Mackinaw City	84
400	451 Clarksville	Clarksville	84
401	476 F. W. Hubbard	Elkton	84
402	184 Palmyra	Palmyra	83
403	504 Lincoln	Detroit	83
404	424 Nottawa	Weidman	82
405	243 Au Sable	Oscoda	81
406	287 Bailey	Breedsville	80
407	440 Pellston	Pellston	80
408	442 Karnak	Wolverine	80
409	113 Hamilton	Moscow	79
410	173 Evening Star	Medina	79
411	203 Palo	Palo	79
412	160 Dansville	Dansville	78
413	481 Rose City	Rose City	78

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414	352 Cyrene	Vanderbilt	77
415	471 Whittemore	Whittemore	77
416	100 Oakwood	Oakwood	76
417	466 Jas. E. Dillon	Mesick	76
418	478 Euclid	Lum	76
419	266 Leonard	Weldon	75
420	455 Sunfield	Sunfield	75
421	467 Buckley	Buckley	74
422	178 Tuscan	Hubbardston	73
423	229 Lisbon	Lisbon	73
424	441 Ravenna	Ravenna	73
425	460 Benzonia	Benzonia	73
426	479 Decker	Decker	73
427	506 Ferndale	Ferndale	73
428	492 Stephenson	Stephenson	72
429	498 Marysville	Marysville	72
430	295 Attica	Attica	69
431	248 Berlin	Berlin	68
432	454 Six Lakes	Six Lakes	68
433	472 Remus	Remus	68
434	485 Webberville	Webberville	68
435	491 Smiths Creek	Smiths Creek	67
436	219 Cass	Port Austin	66
437	493 Rogers City	Rogers City	65
438	125 Fairfield	Fairfield	64
439	487 Pleasant View	Blanchard	64
440	507 Noachite	Muskegon	63
441	285 Mt. Gilead	Crystal	62
442	405 Pewamo	Pewamo	62
443	459 Gratiot	North Star	62
444	473 Arcadia	Arcadia	61
445	426 Central Lake	Central Lake	60
446	521 West Gate	Detroit	56
447	418 Lewiston	Lewiston	55
448	514 Birch Run	Birch Run	55
449	494 Agogebic	Wakefield	54
450	508 East Gate	Detroit	54
451	327 Kalamo	Kalamo	52
452	515 Ewen	Ewen	52
453	264 East Bay	Acme	51
454	49/ Onekama	Onekama	51
455	423 Grand Marias	Grand Marias	50

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456 136 Pokagon	Pokagon	49
457 340 Portage	Portage	49
458 354 North Star	Torch Lake	48
459 U.D. Roseville	Roseville	48
460 463 Arcana	White Cloud	47
461 311 Hersey	Hersey	46
462 88 Butler	Butler	45
463 450 McBain	McBain	45
464 227 Volinia	Volinia	42
465 304 Woodland	Woodland	39
466 462 McGovern	Tustin	39
467 U.D. Pillar	Detroit	37
468 U.D. Wm. M. Perrett	Detroit	36
469 516 Atlanta	Atlanta	32
470 517 Welfare	Genesee	32
471 519 Metropolitan	Detroit	32
472 106 St. Peters	Edwardsburg	31
473 518 Hale	Hale	27
474 U.D. Daylight	Detroit	20
475 U.D. Twin Lake	Lincoln	17
476 U.D. Waverly	Detroit	13

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The first Grand Lodge held three communications in 1826, viz.: June 24, July 31, December 27, and seven communications in 1827, viz.: January 8, January 15, February 12, February 19, February 26, June 6 and August 8, all held in the Masonic Hall in the city of Detroit.

The Grand Lodge organized in 1841 held a communication in the Masonic Hall in the city of Detroit June 2, and an adjourned communication at the Masonic Hall in the city of Pontiac, June 24; three communications in 1842, viz.: January 5, June 1 and October 1; one in 1843, viz.: June 7, and five in 1844, viz.: May 22, June 7, September 17, November — and December 17, all in the Masonic Hall in the city of Detroit.

The time and place of the annual communications of the present Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of the State of Michigan are as follows:

Session	Year	Month and Day	Place of Meeting	City
1st	1845	January 8	Masonic Hall	Detroit.
2nd	1846	" 14	" "	"
3rd	1847	" 13	" "	"
4th	1848	" 12	" "	"
5th	1849	" 10	" "	"
6th	1850	" 9	" "	"
7th	1851	" 8	" "	"
8th	1852	" 14	" "	"
9th	1853	" 12	" "	"
10th	1854	" 11	" "	"
11th	1855	" 10	" "	"
12th	1856	" 9	" "	"
13th	1857	" 14	" "	"
14th	1858	" 13	" "	"
15th	1859	" 12	" "	Grand Rapids.
16th	1860	" 11	" "	Detroit.
17th	1861	" 9	" "	"
18th	1862	" 8	" "	"
19th	1863	" 14	" "	"
20th	1864	" 13	" "	"
21st	1865	" 11	" "	"
22nd	1866	" 10	" "	"
23rd	1867	" 9	" "	Adrian.
24th	1868	" 9	" "	Detroit.
25th	1869	" 13	" "	"
26th	1870	" 12	" "	"
27th	1871	" 11	" "	"
28th	1872	" 9	Opera House	"
29th	1873	" 14	Music Hall	"
30th	1874	" 27	"	"
31st	1875	" 26	Merrill Hall	"

Session	Year	Month and Day	Place of Meeting	City
32nd	1876	" 25	Armory Hall	Grand Rapids
33rd	1877	" 23	" "	" "
34th	1878	" 22	" "	" "
35th	1879	" 28	Masonic Hall	Jackson.
36th	1880	" 27	Opera House	Detroit.
37th	1881	" 26	Harmonie Hall	"
38th	1882	" 24	"	"
39th	1883	" 23	Academy of Music	Kalamazoo.
40th	1884	" 22	"	"
41st	1885	" 27	Whitney's Opera House	Detroit.
42nd	1886	" 26	Young Men's Hall	"
43rd	1887	" 28	Harmonie Hall,	Detroit
44th	1888	" 24	Academy of Music	Saginaw.
45th	1889	" 22	Light Guard Armory	Detroit.
46th	1890	" 28	Representative Hall	Lansing.
47th	1891	" 27	Hartman's Hall	Grand Rapids.
48th	1892	" 26	Light Guard Armory	Detroit.
49th	1893	" 24	Masonic Temple	Saginaw.
50th	1894	" 23	"	"
51st	1895	" 22	Light Inf't. Armory	Detroit.
52nd	1896	" 23	Masonic Temple	Saginaw.
53rd	1897	" 26	"	"
54th	1898	" 25	Armory Hall	Grand Rapids.
55th	1899	" 24	"	Port Huron.
56th	1900	" 23	Masonic Temple	Detroit.
57th	1901	" 22	"	"
58th	1902	" 23	Opera House	Muskegon.
59th	1903	" 27	Masonic Temple	Detroit.
60th	1904	" 26	"	Lansing.
61st	1905	May 23	"	Detroit.
62nd	1906	" 22	Armory Hall	Grand Rapids.
63rd	1907	" 23	Ridotto Hall	Bay City.
64th	1908	" 26	Masonic Temple	Jackson.
65th	1909	" 25	"	Detroit.
66th	1910	" 24	"	Saginaw.
67th	1911	" 24	Armory Hall	Port Huron.
68th	1912	" 23	Masonic Temple	Detroit.
69th	1913	" 27	Masonic Temple	Lansing.
70th	1914	" 26	Masonic Temple	Flint.
71st	1915	" 25	Masonic Temple	Bay City.
72nd	1916	" 23	Masonic Temple,	Battle Creek.
73rd	1917	" 22	Masonic Temple,	Lansing.
74th	1918	" 28	Masonic Temple,	Grand Rapids.
75th	1919	" 27	Masonic Temple,	Kalamazoo.
76th	1920	" 25	Masonic Temple,	Saginaw.
77th	1921	" 24	Masonic Temple,	Battle Creek.
78th	1922	" 23	Masonic Temple,	G'd Rapids.
79th	1923	" 22	Masonic Temple,	Kalamazoo

LIST OF GRAND OFFICERS AND REPRESENTATIVES

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Grand Masters

Name.	Residence.	Year Elected	Years Served.	Remarks.
Lewis Cass.....	Detroit	1826	3	Died June 11, 1866.
Leonard Weed.....	Auburn	1842	1	Died June 30, 1848.
John Mullett.....	Detroit	1843	3	Died Jan. 15, 1862.
Ebenezer Hall.....	Mt. Clemens.....	1846	1	Died July 2, 1865.
E. Smith Lee.....	Detroit	1847	2	Died April 12, 1857.
Jeremiah Moors.....	Detroit	1849	2	Died July 6, 1854.
Henry T. Backus.....	Detroit	1851	3	Died July 13, 1877.
George W. Peck.....	Lansing	1854	2	Died June 30, 1905.
George C. Monroe.....	Jonesville	1858	1	Died August 16, 1883.
Levi Cook.....	Detroit	1857	1	Died Dec. 2, 1866.
William M. Fenton.....	Flint	1858	1	Died Nov. 12, 1871.
J. Adams Allen.....	Kalamazoo	1859	1	Died August 15, 1890.
William L. Greenly.....	Adrian	1860	1	Died Nov. 29, 1883.
Horace S. Roberts.....	Detroit	1861	1	Died August 30, 1862.
Francis Darrow.....	Pontiac	1862	1	Died April 11, 1873.
J. Eastman Johnson.....	Centerville	1863	1	Died March 14, 1888.
Lovell Moore.....	Grand Rapids.....	1864	1	Died Nov. 24, 1882.
William T. Mitchell.....	Port Huron.....	1865	1	Died Feb. 6, 1916.
Salathiel C. Coffinbury	Constantine	1866	3	Died Sept. 20, 1889.
Abraham T. Metcalf.....	Kalamazoo	1869	2	Died Oct. 28, 1916.
John W. Champlin.....	Grand Rapids.....	1871	1	Died July 24, 1901.
Henry Chamberlain.....	Three Oaks.....	1872	1	Died Feb. 9, 1907.
Hugh McCurdy.....	Corunna	1873	1	Died July 16, 1908.
William L. Webber.....	Saginaw	1874	1	Died Oct. 15, 1901.
George H. Durand.....	Flint	1875	1	Died June 8, 1903.
Matthew H. Maynard.....	Marquette	1876	1	Died Dec. 27, 1907.
William Dunham.....	Manistee	1877	1	Died June 30, 1905.
John W. Finch.....	Adrian	1878	1	Died April 4, 1906.
Daniel Striker.....	Hastings	1879	1	Died April 12, 1898.
John W. McGrath.....	Detroit	1880	1	Died Dec. 9, 1905.
Oliver L. Spaulding.....	St. Johns.....	1881	1	Died July 30, 1922.
Alanson Partridge.....	Birmingham.....	1882	1	Died July 7, 1900.
C. F. R. Bellows.....	Ypsilanti	1883	1	Died April 16, 1907.
Arthur M. Clark.....	Lexington	1884	1	Died Oct. 26, 1903.
James H. Farnum.....	Cassopolis	1885	1	Died Jan. 19, 1917.
Michael Shoemaker.....	Jackson	1886	1	Died Nov. 10, 1895.
Rufus C. Hatheway.....	Grand Rapids.....	1887	1	Died Dec. 9, 1896.
William B. Wilson.....	Muskegon	1888	1	Died Jan. 24, 1911.
W. Irving Babcock.....	Niles	1889	1	Died March 31, 1908.
John S. Cross.....	Bangor	1890	1	Died Sept. 18, 1899.
John Q. Look.....	Lowell	1891	1	Died Oct. 22, 1920.
William P. Innes.....	Grand Rapids.....	1892	1	Died August 2, 1893.
George E. Dowling.....	Montague	1893	1	Died March 30, 1896.
Wm. H. Phillips.....	Menominee	1894	1	Died Feb. 13, 1906.
Edwin L. Bowring.....	Grand Rapids.....	1895	1	Died Oct. 26, 1900.
John J. Carton.....	Flint	1896	1	
Lou B. Winsor.....	Reed City	1897	1	Grand Rapids.
James Bradley.....	Port Huron.....	1898	1	Died Feb. 6, 1914.
Frank T. Lodge.....	Detroit	1899	1	
Lucian E. Wood.....	Niles	1900	1	Died June 5, 1916.
Frank O. Gilbert.....	Bay City	1901	1	
Neal McMillan.....	Rockford	1902	1	Died Dec. 11, 1920.
R. W. Broughton.....	Paw Paw.....	1903	1	
Fletcher E. Turrell.....	Bellaire	1904	1	Detroit.
John Rowson.....	Grand Rapids.....	1905	1	
Charles L. Stevens.....	Detroit	1906	1	Died Jan. 30, 1907.
Charles E. Sweet.....	Dowagiac.....	1907	1	Died July 11, 1913.
Herbert Montague.....	Traverse City.....	1908	1	Alma
Arthur M. Hume.....	Owosso	1909	1	
G. Roscoe Swift.....	Adrian	1910	1	
James E. Dillon.....	East Tawas.....	1911	1	
James H. Thompson.....	Lansing	1912	1	Oldsmar, Fla.
Francis D. Clarke.....	Flint	1913	1	Died Sept. 7, 1913.

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Name.	Residence.	Year Elected	Years Served.	Remarks.
William M. Perrett ..	Detroit	1914	1	
George L. Lusk	Bay City	1915	1	Grand Rapids
John H. Hawks	Lansing	1916	1	
Louis H. Fead	Newberry	1917	1	
Hugh A. McPherson ..	Howell	1918	1	
Charles B. Eddy	Grand Rapids ..	1919	1	
Ira A. Beck	Battle Creek ..	1920	1	
Robert P. Anderson ..	Port Huron	1921	1	
Clark W. McKenzie ..	Kalamazoo	1922	1	
Charles A. Durand	Flint	1923		

Deputy Grand Masters

Name.	Residence.	Year Elected.	Years Served.	Remarks.
Andrew G. Whitney.....	Detroit	1826	1	No rec. in G. S. office
James Abbott.....	Detroit	1827	1	No rec. in G. S. office
Leonard Weed.....	Auburn	1841	1	Died June 30, 1848.
John E. Schwartz.....	Detroit	1842	1	Died Feb. 1853.
Ebenezer Hall.....	Mt. Clemens.....	1844	3	Died July 2, 1865.
Jacob Beeson.....	Niles	1846	3	No. rec. in G. S. office
Paul B. Ring.....	Jackson	1848	2	Died Sept. 10, 1873.
John Barber.....	Adrian	1850	1	Died in 1867.
John Stewart.....	Battle Creek.....	1851	1	Died Nov., 1864.
Alfred Treadway.....	Pontiac	1852	1	Dimitted in 1855.
James A. Hahn.....	Marshall	1853	1	Dead, date not on rec
George C. Monroe.....	Jonesville	1854	2	Died August 16, 1883
Horace S. Roberts.....	Detroit	1856	1	Died August 30, 1862.
Truman H. Lyon.....	Grand Rapids..	1857	1	Died Sept. 14, 1872.
J. Adams Allen.....	Kalamazoo	1858	1	Died August 15, 1890.
William L. Greenly.....	Adrian	1859	1	Died Nov. 29, 1883.
Slmeon B. Brown.....	St. Clair.....	1860	1	Died March 16, 1893
Francis Darrow.....	Pontiac	1861	1	Died April 11, 1873.
J. Eastman Johnson.....	Centerville	1862	1	Died March 14, 1883.
Lovell Moore.....	Grand Rapids..	1863	1	Died Nov. 24, 1882.
William T. Mitchell.....	Port Huron...	1864	1	Died Feb. 6, 1916.
Salathiel C. Coffinbury	Constantine	1865	1	Died Sept. 20, 1889.
Abraham T. Metcalf.....	Kalamazoo	1866	8	Died Octo. 28, 1916.
Alanson Partridge.....	Birmingham ..	69-81	1	Died July 7, 1900.
John W. Champilin.....	Grand Rapids..	1870	1	Died July 24, 1901.
Henry Chamberlain.....	Three Oaks.....	1871	1	Died Feb. 9, 1907.
Hugh McCurdy.....	Corunna	1872	1	Died July 16, 1908.
William L. Webber.....	Saginaw	1873	1	Died Oct. 15, 1901.
George H. Durand.....	Flint	1874	1	Died June 8, 1903.
Matthew H. Maynard.....	Marquette	1875	1	Died Dec. 27, 1907.
William Dunham.....	Manistee	1876	1	Died June 30, 1906.
John W. Finch.....	Adrian	1877	1	Died April 4, 1906.
Daniel Striker.....	Hastings	1878	1	Died April 12, 1895
Rufus C. Hathaway.....	Ionia	71-86	2	Died Dec. 9, 1896.
Oliver L. Spaulding.....	St. Johns.....	1880	1	Died July 30, 1922
C. F. R. Bellows.....	Ypsilanti	1882	1	Died April 16, 1907
Arthur M. Clark.....	Lexington	1883	1	Died Oct. 26, 1903.
James H. Farnum.....	Cassopolis	1884	1	Died Jan. 19, 1917.
Michael Shoemaker.....	Jackson	1885	1	Died Nov. 10, 1895.
William B. Wilson.....	Muskegon	1887	1	Died Jan. 24, 1911.
W. Irving Babcock.....	Niles	1888	1	Died March 31, 1908
John S. Cross.....	Bangor	1899	1	Died Sept. 18, 1899
John Q. Look.....	Lowell	1890	1	Died, October 22, 1920
William H. Sanford.....	Detroit	1891	2	Buffalo N. Y.
William H. Phillips.....	Menominee	1893	1	Died Feb. 13, 1906.
Edwin L. Bowring.....	Grand Rapids..	1894	1	Died Oct. 26, 1900.
John J. Carton.....	Flint	1895	1	.....
Lou B. Winsor.....	Reed City.....	1896	1	Grand Rapids
James Bradley.....	Port Huron.....	1897	1	Died Feb. 6, 1914.
Frank T. Lodge.....	Detroit	1898	1	.....
Lucian E. Wood.....	Pokagon	1899	1	Died June 5, 1916.
Frank O. Gilbert.....	Bay City	1900	1	.....
Neal McMillan.....	Rockford	1901	1	Died, Dec. 11, 1920.
R. W. Broughton.....	Paw Paw	1902	1	.....
F. E. Turrell.....	Bellaire	1903	1	Detroit.
John Rowson.....	Grand Rapids..	1904	1	.....
Charles L. Stevens.....	Detroit	1905	1	Died Jan. 30, 1907.
Charles E. Sweet.....	Dowagiac	1906	1	Died July 11, 1913.
Herbert Montague.....	Traverse City..	1907	1	A'ma
Arthur M. Hume.....	Owosso	1908	1
G. Roscoe Swift.....	Adrian	1909	1

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Name.	Residence.	Year Elected.	Years Served.	Remarks.
James E. Dillon.....	East Tawas.....	1910	1	
James H. Thompson.....	Lansing	1911	1	Oldsmar, Fla.....
Francis D. Clarke.....	Flint	1912	1	Died Sept. 7, 1913.
William M. Perrett.....	Detroit	1913	1	
George L. Lusk.....	Bay City.....	1914	1	Grand Rapids.....
John H. Hawks.....	Lansing	1915	1	
Louis H. Fead.....	Newberry	1916	1	
Hugh A. McPherson.....	Howell	1917	1	
Charles B. Eddy.....	Grand Rapids..	1918	1	
Ira A. Beck.....	Battle Creek..	1919	1	
Robert P. Anderson..	Port Huron..	1920	1	
Clark W. McKenzie.....	Kalamazoo ..	1921	1	
Charles A. Durand.....	Flint	1922	1	
Ben J. Henderson.....	Bay City.....	1923	1	

Senior Grand Wardens

Name	Residence	Year Elected	Years Served	Remarks
Seneca Allen.....	Detroit	1828	.....	No rec. in G. S. office.
Martin Davis	Ann Arbor	1841	2	Dimitted in 1851.
Ebenezer Hall.....	Mt. Clemens.....	1842	1	Died July 2, 1854.
William Jones.....	Napoleon	1843	1	Dead.
Calvin Hotchkiss.....	Oakland	1844	1	Died April 1, 1856.
Paul B. Ring.....	Jackson	1847	3	Died Sept. 10, 1873.
Joshua B. Taylor.....	Avon	1848	1	Died in 1863.
John Stewart.....	Battle Creek.....	1849	1	Dead, date not on rec
W. H. McComber.....	Niles	1851	2	Died Feb. 23, 1861.
James A. Hahn.....	Marshall	1852	1	Dead, date not on rec.
George G. Munro.....	Jonesville	1853	1	Died August 16, 1883.
Horace S. Roberts.....	Detroit	1854	2	Died August 30, 1862.
Willys C. Ransom.....	Kalamazoo	1856	2	St. Joseph.
J. C. Wood.....	Jackson	1857	1	Died Nov. 5, 1897.
Henry T. Farnum.....	Hillsdale	1858	1	Dimitted in 1865.
Hiram C. Hodge.....	St. Johns.....	1859	1	Died March 21, 1897.
David A. Wright.....	Austin	1860	1	Died Jan. 19, 1877.
Frederick Carlisle.....	Dexter	1861	1	Dimitted and removed
Michael Ayers.....	Fentonville	1863	2	Dimitted Nov. 6, '78.
Abraham T. Metcalf.....	Kalamazoo	1864	1	Died Oct. 28, 1916.
Alanson Partridge.....	Birmingham.....	1866	2	Died July 7, 1900.
E. R. Landon.....	Detroit	1869	3	Died Oct. 29, 1884.
M. W. Alfred.....	Galesburg	1871	2	Died August 16, 1873.
William Dunham.....	Manistee	72-75	1	Died June 30, 1905.
D. W. Clemmer.....	Dowagiac	1873	2	Sus. March 10, 1884.
Arthur M. Clark.....	Lexington	1874	1	Died Oct. 26, 1903.
John W. Finch.....	Adrian	1876	1	Died April 4, 1906.
Isaac T. Beach.....	Almont	1877	1	.....
Rufus C. Hatheway.....	Ionia	1878	1	Died Dec. 9, 1896.
John W. McGrath.....	Detroit	1879	1	Died Dec. 9, 1905.
J. B. F. Curtis.....	Flint	1880	1	Died Nov. 3, 1901.
C. F. R. Bellows.....	Ypsilanti	1881	1	Died April 16, 1907.
James H. Farnum.....	Cassopolis	1882	1	Died Jan. 19, 1917.
Michael Shoemaker.....	Jackson	1884	2	Died Nov. 10, 1895.
Samuel H. Norton.....	Pontiac	1885	1	Died April 26, 1885.
William B. Wilson.....	Muskegon	1886	1	Died Jan. 24, 1911.
W. Irving Babcock.....	Niles	1887	1	Died March 31, 1908.
John S. Cross.....	Bangor	1888	1	Died Sept. 18, 1899.
John Q. Look.....	Lowell	1889	1	Died Oct. 22, 1920.
William H. Sanford.....	Detroit	1890	1	Buffalo, N. Y.
William S. Linton.....	Saginaw	1891	1	.....
George E. Dowling.....	Montague	1892	1	Died March 30, 1896.
Edwin L. Bowring.....	Grand Rapids.....	1893	1	Died Oct. 26, 1900.
John J. Carton.....	Flint	1894	1	.....
Lou B. Winsor.....	Reed City.....	1895	1	Grand Rapids
James Bradley.....	Port Huron.....	1896	1	Died Feb. 1, 1914.
Frank T. Lodge.....	Detroit	1897	1	.....
Lucian E. Wood.....	Pokagon	1898	1	Died June 5, 1916.
Frank O. Gilbert.....	Bay City.....	1899	1	.....
Neal McMillan.....	Rockford	1900	1	Died Dec. 11, 1921.
Roscoe W. Broughton.....	Paw Paw	1901	1	.....
Fletcher E. Turrell.....	Bellaire	1902	1	Detroit
John Rowson.....	Grand Rapids.....	1903	1	.....
Charles L. Stevens.....	Ypsilanti	1904	1	Died Jan. 30, 1907.
Charles E. Sweet.....	Dowagiac	1906	1	Died July 11, 1913.
Erastus E. Stone.....	Saginaw	1905	1	Died Jan. 25, 1907.
Arthur M. Hume.....	Owosso	1907	1	.....
G. Roscoe Swift.....	Adrian	1908	1	.....
James E. Dillon.....	East Tawas.....	1909	1	.....
James H. Thompson.....	Lansing	1910	1	Oldsmar, Fla.
Francis D. Clarke.....	Flint	1911	1	Died, Sept. 7, 1913.

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Name.	Residence.	Year Elected.	Years Served.	Remarks.
William M. Perrett.....	Detroit	1912	1	
George L. Lusk.....	Bay City.....	1913	1	Grand Rapids
John H. Hawks.....	Lansing	1914	1	
Louis H. Fead.....	Newberry	1915	1	
Hugh A. McPherson....	Howell	1916	1	
Chas. B. Eddy.....	Hart	1917	1	Grand Rapids.
Ira A. Beck.....	Battle Creek..	1918	1	
Robert P. Anderson....	Port Huron....	1919	1	
Clark W. McKenzie.....	Kalamazoo	1920	1	
Charles A. Durand.....	Flint	1921	1	
Ben J. Henderson.....	Bay City.....	1922	1	
Arthur J. Fox.....	Almont	1923	1	

Junior Grand Wardens

Name.	Residence.	Year Elected.	Years Served.	Remarks.
Leonard Weed	Auburn	1826	1	Died June 30, 1848
Martin Davis	Ann Arbor	1827	1	Dimitted in 1857
Ebenezer Hall	Mt. Clemens	1841	1	Died July 2, 1864
William Jones	Napoleon	1843	1	Dead, date not on rec
Joshua B. Taylor	Avon	43-45	4	Died in 1863
John E. Schwartz	Detroit	1844	1	Died Feb. 1858
John Stewart	Battle Creek	1848	1	Dead, date not on rec
W. H. McComber	Niles	1849	2	Died in 1861
Alfred Treadway	Pontiac	1851	1	Dimitted in 1855
George C. Munro	Jonesville	1852	1	Died August 16, 1883
George W. Wilson	Lyons	1853	1	Dimitted Dec. 20, '58
Warren P. Mills	Grand Rapids	1854	2	Died July 28, 1868
John B. Hamilton	Flint	1856	2	Dimitted in 1865
B. B. Church	Grand Rapids	1858	1	Died June 17, 1862
David A. Wright	Austin	59-66	8	Died Jan. 19, 1877
Elisha Leach	Owosso	1860	1	Dimitted Dec. 31, '62
Palmer H. Taylor	Ionla	1861	1	Died Jan. 31, 1911
Michael Ayers	Fentonville	1862	1	Dimitted Nov. 6, '78
Abraham T. Metcalf	Kalamazoo	1863	1	Died Oct. 28, 1916
Alanson Partridge	Birmingham	1864	2	Died July 7, 1900
E. R. Landon	Detroit	1868	1	Died Oct. 29, 1884
J. V. Lamberton	Rochester	1869	2	Died May 24, 1900
Carlo G. Curtis	Detroit	1871	1	Died July 30, 1871
D. W. Clemmer	Dowagiac	1872	1	Sus. Mar. 10, 1884
Arthur M. Clark	Lexington	1873	1	Died Oct. 26, 1903
Thomas Rix	Dowagiac	1874	1	Dimitted Apr. 15, '78
John W. Finch	Adrian	1875	1	Died April 4, 1906
Isaac T. Beach	Almont	1876	1	
Rufus C. Hatheway	Ionla	1877	1	Died Dec. 9, 1896
John W. McGrath	Detroit	1878	1	Died Dec. 9, 1905
J. B. F. Curtis	Flint	1879	1	Died Nov. 8, 1901
C. F. R. Bellows	Ypsilanti	1880	1	Died April 16, 1907
James H. Farnum	Cassopolis	1881	1	Died Jan. 19, 1917
Alvah D. Eldred	Tekonsha	1882	2	
Samuel H. Norton	Pontiac	1884	1	Died April 26, 1886
William B. Wilson	Muskegon	1885	1	Died Jan. 24, 1911
W. Irwin Babcock	Niles	1886	1	Died March 31, 1908
John S. Cross	Bangor	1887	1	Died Sept. 18, 1899
John Q. Look	Lowell	1888	1	Died Oct. 22, 1920
William H. Sanford	Detroit	1889	1	Buffalo, New York
George E. Dowling	Montague	1890	1	Died March 30, 1896
Charles B. Davidson	Ann Arbor	1891	1	Died March 27, 1906
William H. Phillips	Menominee	1892	1	Died Feb. 13, 1906
John J. Carton	Flint	1893	1	
Lou B. Winsor	Reed City	1894	1	Grand Rapids
James Bradley	Port Huron	1895	1	Died Feb. 6, 1914
Frank T. Lodge	Detroit	1896	1	
Lucian E. Wood	Pokagon	1897	1	Died June 5, 1916
Frank O. Gilbert	Ray City	1898	1	
Neal McMillan	Rockford	1899	1	Died, Dec. 11, 1920
R. W. Broughton	Paw Paw	1900	1	
Fletcher E. Turrell	Bellaire	1901	1	Detroit
John Rowson	Grand Rapids	1902	1	
Charles L. Stevens	Ypsilanti	1903	1	Died Jan. 30, 1907
Charles E. Sweet	Dowagiac	1904	1	Died July 11, 1913
Erastus E. Stone	Saginaw	1905	1	Died Jan. 25, 1907
Arthur M. Hume	Owosso	1906	1	
G. Roscoe Swift	Adrian	1907	1	
James E. Dillon	East Tawas	1908	1	
James H. Thompson	Evart	1909	1	Oldsmar, Fla.
Francis D. Clarke	Flint	1910	1	Died Sept. 7, 1913

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS.

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Name.	Residence.	Year Elected.	Years Served.	Remarks.
William M. Perrett.....	Detroit	1911	1	
George L. Lusk.....	Bay City	1912	1	Grand Rapids
John H. Hawks.....	Lansing	1913	1	
Louis H. Fead.....	Newberry	1914	1	
Hugh A. McPherson.....	Howell	1915	1	
Chas. B. Eddy.....	Hart	1916	1	Grand Rapids.
Ira A. Beck.....	Rattle Creek.....	1917	1	
Robert P. Anderson.....	Port Huron.....	1918	1	
Clark W. McKenzie.....	Kalamazoo	1919	1	
Charles A. Durand.....	Flint	1920	1	
Ben J. Henderson.....	Bay City.....	1921	1	
Arthur J. Fox.....	Almont	1922	1	
Charles A. Donaldson..	Grand Rapids	1923		

Grand Treasurers

Name	Residence	Year Elected	Years Served	Remarks
Philip Lecuyer.....	Detroit	1826	3	Died, date not on rec.
Calvin Hotchkiss.....	Oakland	1841	3	Died April 1, 1856.....
Levi Cook.....	Detroit	1845	8	Died Dec. 2, 1866.....
W. H. McComber.....	Niles	1853	9	Died Feb. 28, 1861.....
Rufus W. Landon.....	Niles	1862	22	Exp., 1886. Dead.....
H. Shaw Noble.....	Monroe	1884	11	Died Oct. 13, 1908.....
William Wentz.....	Manistee	1895	20	Died Feb. 25, 1915.....
John J. Carton.....	Flint	1915	5	.....
Hugh A. McPherson....	Howell	1920	3	.....

Grand Secretaries

Name	Residence	Year Elected	Years Served	Remarks
John L. Whiting.....	Detroit	1826	2	Died Aug. 4, 1880.....
Abner C. Smith.....	Mt. Clemens.....	1841	3	Died Sept. 20, 1880.....
E. Smith Lee.....	Detroit	1844	2	Died April 12, 1857.....
Abner C. Smith.....	Mt. Clemens.....	1846	2	Died Spt. 20, 1880.....
James Fenton.....	Detroit	1848	25	Died Jan. 20, 1890.....
Foster Pratt.....	Kalamazoo	1873	3	Died Aug. 12, 1898.....
Ellery I. Greenfield....	Detroit	1876	2	Died
William P. Innes.....	Grand Rapids.....	1878	14	Died Aug. 2, 1893.....
Jefferson S. Conover....	Coldwater	1892	11	Died April 5, 1903.....
Lou B. Winsor.....	Reed City.....	1923	20	Grand Rapids.....

Grand Lecturers

E. Smith Lee.....	Detroit	46-52	2	Died April 12, 1857.....
William S. Brown.....	Ann Arbor.....	1847	1	Dimitted in 1849.....
Abner C. Smith.....	Mt. Clemens.....	1848	3	Died Sept. 20, 1880.....
George F. Gardner.....	Jackson	1851	1	Died July 22, 1862.....
Benjamin Porter.....	Jackson	1853	1	Died March 13, 1910.....
Bela Cogshall.....	Austin	1854	3	Died Oct. 21, 1881.....
Stillman Blanchard.....	Tecumseh	1857	12	Died Feb. 24, 1876.....
Henry M. Look.....	Pontiac	1860	6	Died April 3, 1894.....
Arthur M. Clark.....	Lexington	1875	8	Died Oct. 26, 1903.....
George W. Robertson....	Mt. Clemens.....	1883	3	Died May 9, 1917.....
Arthur M. Clark.....	Lexington	1888	15	Died Oct. 26, 1903.....
Lou B. Winsor.....	Reed City	1901	3	Grand Rapids.....
Frank T. Lodge.....	Detroit	1904	4	.....
Frank O. Gilbert.....	Bay City.....	1907	16	.....

Grand Chaplains

Name	Residence	Year Elected	Years Served	Remarks
Smith Weeks.....	Auburn	1827	1	No. record
Samuel Silsby.....	.....	1841	2	No. record
A. S. Wells.....	.....	1843	1	No. record
O. C. Comstock.....	Detroit	1844	1	Died in 1859.....
Daniel Michael.....	Detroit	1845	3	No record
E. M. Crippen.....	Coldwater	1848	3	Died Nov. 19, 1878.....
S. S. Brown.....	Ionia	51-55	4	Died August 24, 1866.....
D. C. Jacques.....	Mt. Clemens	1853	2	Died in 1893.....
Levi H. Coson.....	.....	1857	1	Died Feb. 23, 1884.....
B. F. Doughty.....	Centerville	58-73	3	Died June 8, 1879.....
Israel Cogshall.....	Niles	1859	1	Died April 7, 1897.....
George Taylor.....	Ann Arbor	60-67	7	Died May 27, 1897.....
D. Burnham Tracy.....	Petersburg	63-66	4	Died Feb. 19, 1906.....
S. Clemens.....	Detroit	1865	1	Dimitted
J. Boynton.....	Pontwater	1868	1	Died Sept. 1883.....
C. C. Yemans.....	Negaunee	1869	1	Died July 21, 1901.....
H. L. Dean.....	Tecumseh	1870	1	No record.....
Ammi M. Lewis.....	Detroit	1871	1	Died Feb. 28, 1879.....
Ethan Ray Clark.....	New Haven	72-82	2	Died March 1, 1895.....
J. S. Goodman.....	Saginaw	1875	1	Died Nov. 12, 1884.....
E. A. Clark.....	Vernon	1876	1	.....
W. J. Chapin.....	Kalamazoo	1878	2	Dead
S. Steel.....	Northport	1884	1	Died March 18, 1903.....
Charles I. Deyo.....	Mendon	79-83	4	Died Feb. 20, 1914.....
J. B. Gilman.....	Manchester	1880	1	Died Oct. 6, 1881.....
Francis A. Blades.....	Detroit	1881	1	Died April 24, 1906.....
Joseph F. Berry.....	Mt. Clemens	1885	1	Dimitted, April 26, '90.....
David H. Reiter.....	Vicksburg	1886	1	Died July 1907.....
J. B. Lucas.....	Marine City.....	1888	1	Dimitted Nov. 12, 1891.....
Garret E. Peters.....	Detroit	1889	2	Died Nov. 6, 1918.....
John H. Husted.....	Grand Rapids.....	1891	1	Died Nov. 6, 1918.....
George J. McCandless.....	Saginaw	1892	1	Died March 9, 1893.....
A. A. Knappen.....	Albion	1893	13	Died June 16, 1909.....
William H. Gallagher.....	Saginaw	1906	13	Bay City.....
Rolph Duff.....	Lansing	1919	1	.....
William H. Gallagher.....	Bay City.....	1920	3	.....

Senior Grand Deacons

Name	Residence	Year Elected	Years Served	Remarks
Lou B. Winsor.....	Reed City.....	1893	1	Grand Rapids.....
James Bradley.....	Port Huron.....	1894	1	Died Feb. 6, 1914.....
Frank T. Lodge.....	Detroit.....	1895	1	
Lucian E. Wood.....	Pokagon.....	1896	1	Died June 5, 1916.....
Frank O. Gilbert.....	Bay City.....	1897	1	
Neal McMillan.....	Rockford.....	1897	1	Died, Dec. 11, 1920.....
R. W. Broughton.....	Paw Paw.....	1899	1	
Fletcher E. Turrell.....	Bellaire.....	1900	1	Detroit.....
John Rowson.....	Grand Rapids.....	1901	1	
Charles L. Stevens.....	Ypsilanti.....	1902	1	Died Jan. 30, 1907.....
Charles E. Sweet.....	Dowagiac.....	1903	1	Died July 11, 1913.....
Erastus E. Stone.....	Saginaw.....	1904	1	Died Jan. 25, 1907.....
Thomas Reardon.....	Midland.....	1905	1	Died Jan. 3, 1906.....
G. Roscoe Swift.....	Adrian.....	1906	1	
James E. Dillon.....	East Tawas.....	1907	1	
James H. Thompson.....	Evart.....	1908	1	Oldsmar, Fla.....
Francis D. Clarke.....	Flint.....	1909	1	Died Sept. 7, 1913.....
William M. Perrett.....	Detroit.....	1910	1	
George L. Lusk.....	Bay City.....	1911	1	Grand Rapids.....
John H. Hawks.....	Lansing.....	1912	1	
Louis H. Fead.....	Newberry.....	1913	1	
Hugh A. McPherson.....	Howell.....	1914	1	
Chas. B. Eddy.....	Hart.....	1915	1	Grand Rapids.....
Ira A. Beck.....	Battle Creek.....	1916	1	
Robert P. Anderson.....	Port Huron.....	1917	1	
Clark W. McKenzie.....	Kalamazoo.....	1918	1	
Charles A. Durand.....	Flint.....	1919	1	
Ben J. Henderson.....	Standish.....	1920	1	Bay City.....
Arthur J. Fox.....	Almont.....	1921	1	
Charles A. Donaldson.....	Grand Rapids.....	1922	1	
George W. Graves.....	Detroit.....	1923	1	

Junior Grand Deacons

James Bradley.....	Port Huron.....	1893	1	Died Feb. 6, 1914.....
Frank T. Lodge.....	Detroit	1894	1	.....
Lucian E. Wood.....	Pokagon	1895	1	Died June 5, 1916.....
Frank O. Gilbert.....	Bay City.....	1896	1	.....
Neal McMillan.....	Rockford	1897	1	Died Dec. 11, 1921.....
R. W. Broughton.....	Paw Paw.....	1898	1	.....
Fletcher E. Turrell.....	Bellaire	1899	1	Detroit
John Rowson.....	Grand Rapids..	1900	1	.....
Charles L. Stevens.....	Ypsilanti.....	1901	1	Died Jan. 30, 1907.....
Charles E. Sweet.....	Dowagiac	1902	1	Died July 11, 1913.....
Erastus E. Stone.....	Saginaw	1903	1	Died Jan. 25, 1907.....
Thomas Reardon.....	Midland	1904	1	Died Jan. 3, 1906.....
Arthur M. Hume.....	Owosso	1905	1	.....
James E. Dillon.....	East Tawas.....	1906	1	.....
James H. Thompson.....	Evart	1907	1	Oldamar, Fla.....
Francis D. Clarke.....	Flint	1908	1	Died Sept. 7, 1913.....
William M. Perrett.....	Detroit	1909	1	.....
George L. Lusk.....	Bay City.....	1910	1	Grand Rapids
John H. Hawks.....	Lansing	1911	1	.....
Louis H. Fead.....	Newberry	1912	1	.....
Hugh A. McPherson.....	Howell	1913	1	.....
Chas. B. Eddy.....	Hart	1914	1	Grand Rapids.....
Ira A. Beck.....	Battle Creek.....	1915	1	.....
Robt. P. Anderson.....	Port Huron.....	1916	1	.....
Clark W. McKenzie.....	Kalamazoo	1917	1	.....
Charles A. Durand.....	Flint	1918	1	.....
Ben Henderson.....	Standish	1919	1	Bay City
Arthur J. Fox.....	Almont	1920	1	.....
Charles A. Donaldson.....	Grand Rapids.....	1921	1	.....
George W. Graves.....	Detroit	1922	1	.....
F. Homer Newton.....	Pontiac	1923	1	.....

Grand Marshals

John H. Chase.....	Lansing	1893	1	
Lucian E. Wood.....	Pokagon	1894	1	Died June 5, 1916.
Frank O. Gilbert.....	Bay City	1895	1	
Neal McMillan.....	Rockford	1896	1	Died Dec. 11, 1920
R. W. Broughton.....	Paw Paw	1897	1	
Fletcher E. Turrell.....	Bellaire	1898	1	Detroit
John Rowson.....	Grand Rapids..	1899	1	
Charles L. Stevens.....	Ypsilanti	1900	1	Died Jan. 30, 1907
Charles E. Sweet.....	Dowagiac	1901	1	Died July 11, 1913
Erastus E. Stone.....	Saginaw	1902	1	Died Jan. 25, 1907
Thomas Reardon.....	Midland	1903	1	Died Jan. 3, 1906
Arthur M. Hume.....	Owosso	1904	1	
G. Roscoe Swift.....	Adrian	1905	1	
James H. Thompson.....	Evart	1906	1	Oldsmar, Fla.
Francis D. Clarke.....	Flint	1907	1	Died Sept. 7, 1913
William M. Perrett.....	Detroit	1908	1	
George L. Lusk.....	Bay City	1909	1	Grand Rapids
John H. Hawks.....	Lansing	1910	1	
Louis H. Fead.....	Newberry	1911	1	
Hugh A. McPherson.....	Howell	1912	1	
Charles B. Eddy.....	Hart	1913	1	Grand Rapids
Ira A. Beck.....	Battle Creek..	1914	1	
Robert P. Anderson.....	Port Huron	1915	1	
Clark W. McKenzie.....	Kalamazoo	1916	1	
Charles A. Durand.....	Flint	1917	1	
Ben Henderson.....	Standish	1918	1	Bay City
Arthur J. Fox.....	Almont	1919	1	
Charles A. Donaldson.....	Grand Rapids..	1920	1	
Ralph J. Balbirnie.....	Muskegon	1921	1	
F. Homer Newton.....	Pontiac	1922	1	
Roscoe O. Bonisteel.....	Ann Arbor.....	1923	1	

Grand Tilers

Seneca Caswell.....	Detroit	1844	11	Died in 1866
Charles D. Howard.....	Detroit	1855	10	Died in June, 1865
W. V. Griffith.....	Jackson	1845	7	Died April 25, 1882
Alex McGregor.....	Detroit	1872	4	Died August 2, 1896
Harry Deane.....	Grand Rapids..	1876	2	Died Feb. 18, 1887
F. M. Foster.....	Detroit	1878	1	Died July 6, 1895
B. Hodgkinson.....	Wayne	1879	1	Died Aug. 12, 1905
Alex McGregor.....	Detroit	1880	3	Died Aug. 2, 1896
Liberty H. Bailey.....	South Haven..	1883	1	Died Jan. 16, 1913
Alex McGregor.....	Detroit	1884	13	Died Aug. 2, 1896
James F. McGregor.....	Detroit	1897	26	

The Senior Grand Deacons, Junior Grand Deacons and Grand Marshals were appointed by the M. W. Grand Master, prior to 1893.

Representatives of Other Grand Lodges Near Grand Lodge of Michigan

Grand Lodge	Name	Address
Alabama	Arthur J. Fox.....	Almont
Alberta	William H. Gallagher.....	Bay City.....
Arizona	Willis V. Capron.....	Flint
Arkansas	Charles A. Conover.....	Coldwater
Belgium	William M. Perrett.....	Detroit
British Columbia.....	Charles B. Eddy.....	Grand Rapids.....
Canada	John Rowson.....	Grand Rapids.....
Colorado	Fred'k J. Lawrence.....	Detroit
Connecticut.....	Louis H. Fead.....	Newberry
Costa Rica	Clark W. McKenzie.....	Kalamazoo
Cuba	George L. Lusk.....	Grand Rapids.....
Delaware	James E. Dillon.....	East Tawas.....
District of Columbia.....	John J. Carton.....	Flint
England	Lou B. Winsor.....	Grand Rapids.....
Florida	James H. Thompson.....	Lansing
Georgia	J. Thompson Fisher.....	Laurium
Idaho	James F. McGregor.....	Detroit
Illinois	Arthur M. Hume.....	Owosso
Indiana	Walter H. North.....	Battle Creek.....
Ireland	John H. Hawks.....	Lansing
Kansas	Wm. H. Gallagher.....	Bay City.....
Louisiana	John H. Hawks.....	Lansing
Maine	William T. Shaw.....	Lansing
Manitoba	Robt. P. Anderson.....	Port Huron.....
Maryland	F. Homer Newton.....	Pontiac
Minnesota	Charles A. Durand.....	Flint
Mississippi	Roscoe W. Broughton.....	Paw Paw.....
Missouri	Neil Murray.....	Detroit
Montana	Clark W. McKenzie.....	Kalamazoo
Nebraska	Frank W. Richey.....	Dowagiac
Nevada	Frank T. Lodge.....	Detroit
New Brunswick.....	Roscoe W. Broughton.....	Paw Paw.....
New Hampshire.....	Robt. M. Folsom.....	Detroit
New Jersey	William M. Perrett.....	Detroit
New Zealand.....	Louis C. Towner.....	Grand Rapids.....
New York	Frank O. Gilbert.....	Bay City.....
New South Wales.....	Charles A. Donaldson.....	Grand Rapids.....
North Carolina.....	John Rowson.....	Grand Rapids.....
North Dakota.....	Ben J. Henderson.....	Bay City.....
Nova Scotia	Charles A. Durand.....	Flint
Ohio	Frank T. Lodge.....	Detroit
Oklahoma	S. R. Birchard.....	Bay City.....
Oregon	Ira A. Beck.....	Battle Creek.....
Peru	Ben J. Henderson.....	Bay City.....
Philippine Islands.....	Chas B. Eddy.....	Grand Rapids.....
Prince Edward Island.....	Henry Decker.....	Detroit
Puerto Rico	G. Roscoe Swift.....	Adrian
Quebec	Arthur M. Hume.....	Owosso
Queensland	Geo. W. Graves.....	Detroit
Rhode Island.....	Robert P. Anderson.....	Port Huron.....
Saskatchewan	Ira A. Beck.....	Battle Creek.....
Scotland	James F. McGregor.....	Detroit
South Carolina.....	Wm. H. Newberry.....	Detroit
South Australia.....	Hugh A. McPherson.....	Howell
South Dakota.....	Frank O. Gilbert.....	Bay City.....
Suisse Alpina	Harvey A. Sherman.....	Paw Paw.....
Tasmania	Louis T. Herman.....	Detroit
Tennessee	Fletcher E. Turrell.....	Detroit
Texas	Leo Caro.....	Grand Rapids.....

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

Grand Lodge	Name	Address
Utah	George L. Lusk.....	Grand Rapids
Vermont	George A. Cross.....	Lawrence
Victoria	Lou B. Winsor.....	Grand Rapids.....
Virginia	Edw. J. Woodison.....	Detroit
Washington	Herbert Montague.....	Alma
West Virginia	George F. Schaefer.....	Detroit
Wisconsin	John J. Carton.....	Flint
Western Australia.....	William C. Hovey.....	Benton Harbor.....
York Grand Lodge of Mexico	Lou B. Winsor.....	Grand Rapids.....

Michigan Representatives Near Other Grand Lodges

Alabama—William J. Orum, Montgomery.
Alberta—Hadley C. Taylor, Edmonton.
Arizona—Wm. Francis Nichols, Wilcox.
Arkansas—Allen Hotchkiss, Hot Springs.
Belgium—Joseph Soetens, Antwerp.
British Columbia—Walter O. Miller, Vancouver.
California—Samuel Prager, Los Angeles.
Canada—William N. Gatfield, Sandwich.
Colorado—Charles H. Dudley, Colorado Springs.
Connecticut—Frank L. Wilder, Bridgeport.
Costa Rica—Benj. F. Closs, San Jose.
Cuba—Francisco De P. Rodriguez, Havana.
Delaware—J. Bayard Hearn, Wilmington.
District of Columbia—Mark F. Finley, Washington.
England—John Strachn, Q. C., London, E. C.
Florida—N. I. Gottlieb, Ocala.
Georgia—C. A. Harvell, Covington.
Idaho—Thomas W. Jackman, Boise.
Illinois—George E. Moore, Chicago.
Indiana—William Geake, Fort Wayne.
Ireland—J. T. Wood, Latimer-Dublin.
Kansas—George T. Mohrbacker, Marysville.
Louisiana—Adolph William Steeg, New Orleans.
Maine—Fred Raymond, Livermore Falls.
Manitoba—Andrew B. Baird, Winnipeg.
Maryland—Gustav A. Eitel.
Minnesota—James M. McConnell, St. Paul.
Mississippi—Charles H. Blum, Shelby.
Missouri—C. W. Bolster, Plattsburg.
Montana—H. S. Hepner, Helena.
Nebraska—Lewis E. Smith, Long Pine.
Nevada—George Henning, Virginia City.
New Brunswick—H. Colby Smith, West St. John.
New Hampshire—Jostah C. Jeness, Dover.
New Jersey—Cornelius E. Force, Bordentown.
New Mexico—Frederick H. Kent, Albuquerque.

New York—Morris Weiss, New York.
New South Wales—A. B. Sedgley, Sydney.
New Zealand—John Marshall Brown, Oarnam.
North Carolina—Robert Bingham, Ashville.
North Dakota—Aurelius L. Wall, Fargo.
Nova Scotia—A. J. Crease, Amherst.
Ohio—Henry C. Schaefer, Toledo.
Oklahoma—W. H. Mathews, Mulhall.
Oregon—John B. Cleland, Portland.
Peru—Ernesto Devescovi, Santiago Perfumo, Victorio, Cavagnaro.
Philippine Islands—Chas. J. Kindler, Manila.
Prince Edward Island—Thomas D. Carruthers, Summerside.
Puerto Rico—F. K. Fleagle, San Juan.
Quebec—Frank T. Brown, Montreal.
Queensland—J. McLeod, Brisbane.
Rhode Island—James H. Armington, Providence.
Saskatchewan—James Rutledge, Melfort.
Saxony—Paul Reinhold Brueckner, Dresden.
Scotland—William Phillips.
South Carolina—William A. Giles, Graniteville.
South Australia—Thos. Corin Holland, Adelaide.
South Dakota—Lewis Jacobs, Lennox.
Suisse Alpina—Alf Aubert, Commandant, Aubonne.
Tasmania—L. Atkinson, Hobart.
Tennessee—Henry A. Chambers, Chattanooga.
Texas—William Poindexter, Cleburne.
Utah—Samuel Paul, Salt Lake City.
York Grand Lodge of Mexico—John K. Remick, Apartado 306.
San Luis Potosi.
Vermont—Fred A. Field, Jr., Rutland.
Victoria—Rev. Frederick Robinson, Melbourne.
Virginia—John S. Bottimore, Tazewell.
Washington—Ralph C. McAllaster, Tacoma.
West Virginia—William K. Cowden, Huntington.
Wisconsin—C. D. Stockwell, Spooner.
Western Australia—C. J. Cook, P. S. G. W., Perth.

GRAND SECRETARIES

Of the Grand Lodges of the United States.

Alabama—George A. Beauchamp, Montgomery.
Arizona—George J. Roskrue, Tucson.
Arkansas—Fay Hempstead, Little Rock.
California—John Whicher, Masonic Temple, San Francisco.
Colorado—Wm. W. Cooper, Masonic Temple, Denver.
Connecticut—George A. Kies, Hartford.
Delaware—John F. Robinson, Wilmington.
District of Columbia—Arvine W. Johnston, Masonic Temple.
Washington.
Florida—Wilber P. Webster, Jacksonville.
Georgia—Frank F. Baker, Macon.
Idaho—Curtis F. Pike, Boise.
Illinois—Owen Scott, Decatur.
Indiana—Wm. H. Swintz, Masonic Temple, Indianapolis.
Iowa—Newton R. Parvin, Cedar Rapids.
Kansas—Albert K. Wilson, Topeka.
Kentucky—Fred W. Hardwick, Louisville.
Louisiana—John A. Davilla, Masonic Temple, New Orleans.
Maine—Charles B. Davis, Portland.
Maryland—George Cook, Masonic Temple, Baltimore.
Massachusetts—Frederick W. Hamilton, Masonic Temple.
Boston.
Michigan—Lou B. Winsor, Masonic Temple, Grand Rapids.
Minnesota—John Fishel, St. Paul.
Mississippi—Edw. L. Faucette, Meridian.
Missouri—Frank R. Jesse, 911 Locust Street, St. Louis.
Montana—Cornellius Hedges, Helena.
Nebraska—Francis E. White, New Masonic Temple, Omaha.
Nevada—Edward D. Vanderlieth, Carson City.
New Hampshire—Harry M. Cheney, Concord.
New Jersey—Isaac Cherry, No. 50 No. 143 E. State St., Trenton.
New Mexico—Alpheus A. Keen, Albuquerque.
New York—Robert Judson Kenworthy, Masonic Temple, New York.
North Carolina—William W. Willson, Raleigh.
North Dakota—Walter L. Stockwell, Fargo.
Ohio—J. H. Bromwell, Masonic Temple, Cincinnati.

- Oklahoma—William M. Anderson, Masonic Temple, Guthrie.
Oregon—D. R. Cheney, Portland, Masonic Headquarters, Multnomah Hotel.
Pennsylvania—John G. Perry, Masonic Temple, Philadelphia.
Rhode Island—S. Penrose Williams, Providence.
South Carolina—O. Frank Hart, Columbia.
South Dakota—George A. Pettigrew, Sioux Falls.
Tennessee—Stith M. Cain, Nashville.
Texas—W. B. Pearson, Waco.
Utah—Sam H. Goowin, Salt Lake City.
Vermont—Henry H. Ross, Burlington.
Virginia—Charles A. Nesbitt, Richmond.
Washington—Horace W. Tyler, Masonic Temple, Tacoma.
West Virginia—John M. Collins, Charleston.
Wisconsin—William W. Perry, Scottish Rite Cathedral, 470 Van Buren Street, Milwaukee.
Wyoming—Joseph M. Lowndes, Lander.

GRAND SECRETARIES

Of Grand Lodges of other countries with whom the Grand
Lodge of Michigan holds fraternal relations.

- Alberta—S. Y. Taylor, 12-14 Elma Block, Calgary.
Belgium—Raoul Engel, Avocat a la Courd Appel, 18 Rue Aux
Laines, 18 Bruxellers.
British Columbia—W. A. DeWolf Smith, New Westminster.
Canada—William McGregor Logan, Hamilton.
Costa Rica—Jose Fabio Garnier, Apartado 1047, San Jose.
Cuba—Aurelio Miranda Alvarez, Apartado 72, Habana.
England—P. Colville Smith, London, W. C., Freemasons' Hall.
Ireland—Henry C. Shellard, Deputy Gr. Sec., Freemasons' Hall.
Dublin.
Manitoba—James A. Ovas, Winnipeg.
New Brunswick—J. Twining Hartt, 120 P. Wm., St. John.
New South Wales—Arthur H. Bray, Freemasons' Hall, Sydney.
New Zealand—Colonel George Barclay, Christchurch, P. O.
Box 649.
Nova Scotia—James C. Jones, Halifax.
Peru—Dr. Louis Felipe DeLasCasas, Apartado del Correo No. 587,
Philippine Islands—Newton C. Comfort, Manilla.
Prince Edward Island—E. T. Carbonell, Charlottetown.
Puerto Rico—Jose G. Torres, Jacunto Texidor, Ricardo
Caparros, San Juan.
Quebec—W. W. Williamson, P. O. Box 3172 Montreal, P. Q.
Queensland—Charles H. Harley, 231 Elizabeth Street, Brisbane.
Saskatchewan—W. B. Tate, Masonic Temple, Regina.
Scotland—David Reid, Freemasons' Hall, Edinburgh.
South Australia—Charles R. J. Glover, Freemasons' Hall,
Flinders St., Adelaide.
Suisse Alpina—Alf Moraz, Ouchy 6, Lausanne.
Tasmania—W. H. Strutt, Acting Grand Secretary, 117 MacQuerie
St., Hobart.
Victoria—William Stewart, Freemasons' Hall, Melbourne.
Western Australia—J. D. Stevenson, Freemasons' Hall, Perth.
York Grand Lodge of Mexico—C. I. Arnold, Mexico City,
D. F. Apartado 1986.

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Report on Foreign Correspondence

To the Grand Lodge Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Michigan:

I herewith submit my twentieth annual report on correspondence, which includes a review of sixty-eight Grand Jurisdictions, being all with whom the Grand Lodge of Michigan is in fraternal relations whose Proceedings are printed in the English language excepting the Grand Lodges of Montana, New Brunswick and Texas, whose Proceedings did not reach us up to the time of going to press with this report.

The Proceedings of the Grand Lodges of Kentucky and Mississippi are reviewed for two years.

The Proceedings reviewed are as follows:

Alabama	1922	New Hampshire	1922
Alberta	1922	New Jersey	1922
Arizona	1922	New Mexico	1922
Arkansas	1922	New York	1922
British Columbia	1922	New South Wales	1922
California	1922	New Zealand	1922
Canada	1922	North Carolina	1922
Colorado	1922	North Dakota	1922
Connecticut	1922	Nova Scotia	1922
Cuba	1922	Ohio	1922
Delaware	1922	Oklahoma	1922
District of Columbia	1922	Oregon	1922
England	1923	Pennsylvania	1922
Florida	1923	Philippine Islands	1922
Georgia	1922	Prince Edward Island	1922
Idaho	1922	Quebec	1922
Illinois	1922	Queensland	1922
Indiana	1922	Rhode Island	1922
Ireland	1922	Saskatchewan	1922

Iowa	1922	Scotland	1923
Kansas	1923	South Australia	1922
Kentucky	1921-1922	South Carolina	1922
Louisiana	1923	South Dakota	1922
Maine	1922	Tasmania	1922
Manitoba	1922	Tennessee	1923
Maryland	1922	Utah	1923
Massachusetts	1921	Vermont	1922
Mexico, York Grand Lodge	1921	Victoria	1921
Minnesota	1923	Virginia	1923
Mississippi	1922	Washington	1922
Mississippi	1923	Western Australia	1922
Missouri	1922	West Virginia	1922
Nebraska	1922	Wisconsin	1922
Nevada	1922	Wyoming	1922

And now my dear fraters of the Round Table, I have sat with you for the last time, but I cannot part with you without expressing the pleasure I have enjoyed in your society. Of all that I found in your select organization when I entered it, there are but six now remaining, viz: Brothers Silas B. Wright of Florida, George E. Knepper of Idaho, Edward Vanderleith of Nevada, Joseph W. Eggleston of Virginia, George W. Atkinson of West Virginia, and Aldro Jenks of Wisconsin. I have sometimes thought that this organization was composed of the most sincere workers and the least appreciated for their labors of any in the various endeavors of Freemasonry, but as for myself if I never have any other reward than that of the happy friendships I have formed among you for the past twenty years during which time not a single one of you have ever caused me an unpleasant moment, but on the contrary have brought much additional happiness into my life and inspired me with new ambitions to devote myself to renewed efforts in behalf of our beloved Fraternity.

I should have loved to have remained with you to the end of my Masonic life, but the fast increasing demands in attending to the other duties of the Grand Secretary's

office in this large Grand Jurisdiction, seemed to demand that someone else should take my place at the "Round Table" so I have prevailed upon our M. W. Grand Master to name a successor and happy indeed am I now to introduce him to you, the Rev. William H. Gallagher, the R. W. Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of Michigan for sixteen years, a brother most eminently qualified by reason of his literary talents and his love of Freemasonry to fill the position. I know that when you get acquainted with him that you will love him as we do in Michigan and that you will find him as valuable an addition as ever entered your ranks. It also affords me great pleasure to report that the Grand Lodge of Michigan at its last Annual Communication removed all the restrictions with which they have heretofore hedged in their Representative among you, so Brother Gallagher enters your ranks with a free hand, a well stored mind, an unlimited Masonic knowledge and wonderful powers of expression. I bespeak for him a cordial welcome.

I assure you all that while I leave your ranks, I shall never fill the place that you occupy in my heart and that I shall in the future as in the past as I receive the Reports of your Grand Jurisdictions from year to year, first turn to the Correspondence Report and hear from my tried and true friends of so many years standing. God bless you all is my fervent prayer.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

LOU B. WINSOR,

Committee on Correspondence.

ALABAMA.

The One Hundred and Second Annual Communication was held in the Masonic Temple in the City of Montgomery on December 6, 1922, M. W. Brother Julian F. Spearman, Grand Master, presiding. His portrait forms the frontispiece to the Proceedings.

Brother William F. Orum, Representative of the Grand Lodge of Michigan, was in attendance.

The following distinguished visitors were announced: M. W. Brother Paul H. Murphy, Grand Master of Mississippi, and M. W. Brother Edward L. Faucette, Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary of Mississippi. They were escorted to the East and given the Grand Honors to which they made suitable acknowledgement.

Grand Master Spearman's address is mostly confined to a report of the official acts of his administration. He submits the following relative to

KU KLUX KLAN.

I have been called on repeatedly from different periodicals over the country to give an official expression relative to the Ku Klux Klan. I replied to all such requests that I had neither commendation nor condemnation for this Order and thought that I would be overstepping the bounds of propriety to give an expression as Grand Master; that so far as Alabama was concerned, Masonry had no connection with this Order, and that I refused to permit the Grand Lodge of Alabama to become involved.

And the following relative to

EDUCATION.

At the last communication of this Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, a resolution was adopted approving the Towner-Sterling Bill and requesting all Masons throughout the State to use

their influence to secure the passage of said bill. This bill has not passed Congress. The influence of those opposed to public education have kept it in the background and we must use our every influence to secure its passage at this session of Congress.

We cannot devote too much time to the cause of education and especially to our great public school system.

Our public schools, controlled by the State, freed from private, clerical or ecclesiastical influences, become the great melting pot wherein the children of all nationalities gather together. Here freed from ignorance, prejudice and superstition, their minds begin to awaken, unfold and broaden, and old credulities and superstitions are cast aside. Here old fallacies and notions brought from a foreign land as to the divine right of kings or as to ecclesiastical power are abandoned. Here a new view of liberty and freedom is imparted and a new—American—citizenship is created.

Education is the watchword of Masonry, and every Mason should interest himself in all things that go to promote education. He must oppose all influences, be they ecclesiastical or otherwise (especially by his ballot) that antagonize or oppose our great public school system.

Then let us all labor until every hamlet and village may have its school house; until every child may have within his reach at least a common school education; until every child, regardless of race, creed or condition, be required to attend our public schools until they shall have passed the grammar grades. I recommend that the Grand Lodge and the subordinate lodges exert every influence possible to secure the passage of this important measure, the Towner-Sterling bill, now pending. This is educational week. Let us do something worth while.

He says:

I granted a number of dispensations to confer the degrees upon maimed and deformed candidates. In each case the candidate was of good reputation, of sufficient natural and intellectual endowment, with an estate, office or trade or some obvious source of honest subsistence, and not likely to be a charge upon the lodge.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, fraternal recognition was accorded to

1. The Grand Orient of Brazil, at Rio de Janeiro.
2. The Grand Lodge of Peru, at Lima.

3. The Grand Lodge of Ecuador, at Guayaquil.
4. The Grand Lodge of Honduras, at Tegucigalpa.
5. The Grand Lodge of Czecho-Slovakia, at Prague.
6. The Supreme Council at Luxembourg.
7. Also a resolution expressing sympathy for the Masons of Hungary.

The Grand Lodge being called from labor to refreshment a delegation of ladies from the Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star, headed by the Grand Matron of the Order, was introduced to the Grand Lodge and the Grand Matron delivered an interesting address.

Brother Oliver Day Street submits the report on Correspondence which was in accordance with the following resolution adopted at the Annual Communication in 1918.

Whereas, After a year and a half participation in the world's greatest war, we find Amercian troops, among whom are many American Masons, stationed in various countries of the world and meeting—in all but fraternal association—friends and allies from almost every country and clime in the world; and,

Whereas, The Masonic fraternity of many of these countries are not recognized by the Grand Lodge of Alabama as regular Masons, although some of them are recognized as regular by a considerable number of other American Grand Lodges; and,

Whereas, Masonry should be universal, and Masons from all climes and all countries should meet as brothers, unless their organization be such as to make this impossible or undesirable; therefore,

Be it resolved, That the Committee on Foreign Correspondence be required to inquire into and report as soon as practicable on the matter of recognition of those Grand Bodies with which we are not in fraternal relations, and the desirability of extending recognition, and entering into a condition of brotherly comity with them.

Brother Street makes a very exhaustive report of the various Grand Lodges of the world and it is evident that Alabama has taken a stand far in advance of most Grand Lodges in extending fraternal recognition.

Julian F. Spearman, Anniston, elected Grand Master.

George A. Beauchamp, Montgomery, re-elected Grand Secretary.

The next Annual Communication to be held in the City of Montgomery on December 5, 1922.

ALBERTA.

The Seventeenth Annual Communication was held in the City of Edmonton on June 14, 1922, M. W. Brother J. Watson Younge, Grand Master, presiding. His portrait in the gorgeous regalia of his office forms the frontispiece to the Proceedings. His annual address is confined to a report of the business of his administration.

The Grand Lodge was tendered a banquet at the Macdonald Hotel and afterward entertained with an excellent program of music and a very interesting address by His Honour Judge Morrison, as follows:

Those of us whose lot it is to hold judicial office, speak what is demanded of us as a rule, from the safe security of our seats on the bench.

Even when buttressed by this bulwark, you will observe the expression of dismayed bewilderment which slowly overspreads the faces of counsel and client. Beyond doubt, they consider that our minds are running in rampant and riotous confusion, while we are struggling to give expression to our ideas. Consider, then, the feeling of insecurity which creeps over us when we are compelled to speak when on our feet and unsupported from any quarter; and I am sure you will acquit me of any mere rhetorical flourish of words when I say I have approached the task you have assigned me with feelings of unusual diffidence; but I am emboldened to give speech, if only to thank you for the honor you have done me, and to welcome our visiting brethren from Grand Lodge labors to the refreshment and relaxation which worthy labors in high office merit, and give us the privilege to offer. Surely, too, I may count myself happy in the felicity which is mine tonight, for where but among our

Craft could one like myself, clothed with the bare authority of a Master Mason's rank, speak with equal tongue and hear with equal ear those things which are most truly believed among us. By this one act you assert anew the age-old truth that liberty, equality and fraternity are the touchstones of Masonic thought and practice.

Today we have been engaged in what we may call the deliberations of our annual Masonic parliament, and such an occasion invites the mind, freed from the minutiae of local lodge-room ritual, to a wider survey of the faith by which we hold an inquiry as to how far it is with us a living principle, and by what authority it may claim the allegiance of our hearts and minds as tested by the lessons of history, the demands of every-day life, and its answer to those obstinate questionings which man has had to face since life came into the world with our first parents. Any one of these might well engage our attention much beyond the limits of our time tonight, but it has been borne in upon me that in view of the spirit which is abroad today touching many things in society and government which we have regarded as fundamental and as part of that freedom which we have obtained with a great price, it may profit us as Masons to inquire how far our teachings and practice may have been a constructive force in the growth and building of the spirit which informs our social and political organizations of today, and that has guided and directed the upward trend of political and social thought which lies at the very foundation of all true democracy; or we may frame to ourselves the question: To what extent have our Craft and its philosophy of life contributed to that stream of historic convictions which have become crystalized into the accepted tenets out of which our social and political rights, liberties and obligations are sprung?

At the very threshold of any such quest, we are met face to face with the fact that most inquiries into the history and development of Masonic institutions have confined their field to matters pertaining to the Craft itself and the gradual evolution from its traditions and legends into the ordered system which we find today. So far as my search has carried me I have not been able to discover that any historian or commentator has directed his attention to phases other than those which show the origin, growth and evolution of Masonic institutions and Masonic thought. But a little reflection will make plain that any system of life and conduct which has had its roots so deep in the past

and which has come home so closely to the hearts and bosoms of men as to find a resting place with every race which civilization has known must in the course of its own growth and progress, have influenced and contributed to other movements contemporaneous with it in point of time, something of its own scheme of life and something of its teachings respecting the relations of men to one another.

Very early around those mystic shrines and in those secret assemblies which mark in dim outline the beginnings of our lodges, must have appeared—if not as a definite code, at least as an unspoken creed—the ideas out of which gradually grew our own conceptions of the individual's moral value and his birthright to personal and intellectual liberty and his coincident responsibility together with their twin brother, fraternity. Emerging from those dim mists of antiquity and coming into historically clearer air of the Dark Ages, we know that through this long night of centuries the divine spark of conscious human brotherhood glowed nowhere with more vital strength than among the brethren who held fellowship in our ancestral Craft. In the succeeding epoch of the Middle Ages, this undying fire flamed forth into an intensity of creative life, which, in the sublime art of architecture, alone expressed itself in memorials which in themselves are the emulous admiration, as they are the despair, of all succeeding craftsmen, and which, today, to muse or gaze upon, stirs us so intolerably that we can scarce abide to look into our own souls. There we have Operative Masonry at its full flower, but herein lies a fuller truth, for to me, it seems, that wherever in life you find the triumph of artistic creation you will find on deeper search the belief of the soul of which creation is but the expression. While primarily, then, the guilds and lodges of the Middle Ages concerned themselves with the tenets of our Craft as an operative science, the noble memorials of that epoch of history which our ancestral brethren bequeathed to all succeeding ages as priceless legacies of deathless fame, could only have come into being at the hands of men whose souls and spirits had been attuned to high conceptions of human and divine relationships. Only a very slight acquaintance with contemporary life and history, combined with a full inquiry into the workings of these guilds and lodges and the spirit which animated them, will show that very great indeed must have been their contribution to the movement which showed itself in the free cities and communities of that period, out of which finally emerged those free republics of Central

Europe, which first displayed to modern history democracy in the true sense in full and untrammelled action. A mighty ferment was working in the minds of all thinking men, bringing new conceptions of human relationships, of government, of man's duty to his fellow man and to the state. When you consider that no nursery was better suited for the birth and growth of these ideas, or the practical application of them, than the lodges of Operative Masonry during the Middle Ages, and when you consider that these lodges had among their members some of the most fearless and original minds of their time, you begin to see how large must have been the contribution made by our ancient craftsmen to the upward movement for civil, religious and intellectual liberty and to the cause of political freedom.

If we set roughly the period in Henry VIII's reign, towards the last half of the 15th century, as marking the incoming of this tide and forward into the spacious days of great Elizabeth, we find already scattered over England and Scotland at every centre of intellectual and industrial activity, lodges of due and ancient form, outwardly of Operative Masonry, but carrying forward almost unconsciously, the breathing and quickening spirit which shapes the humblest human task to ends which fade not into the light of common day.

We set St. John the Baptist's Day in 1717 as the date of the organization of the first Grand Lodge of England, and it is this date which marks the formal change from Operative to Speculative Masonry as the object and end of our institutions. But we must not fall into the error of thinking that the change was other than the formal recognition of what had long been taking place. Beginning in times long past in which common aims in a common work were uppermost, from the very first, the mind ranging free, began to consider and to speculate on the higher and less material things of life, so that side by side with advancement in operative science came growth and development in the speculative field, until in the end Operative Masonry became but the shell in which was imprisoned the true spirit of Masonic truth.

That the sublime teachings of our Craft touching liberty, equality and fraternity began to show in the early walk and conversation of our ancient brethren is at once made manifest by the base slanders, venomous calumnies and bitter persecutions launched by all the entrenched forces of tyranny, bigotry and creed against the very name of Masonry, the last of which

were the malicious falsehoods of the Stuart and Cromwellian periods. But with that lofty temper which scorns denial, recrimination and railing accusation against any man, our brethren of those days went quietly onward in their great mission, which concerns itself, be it noted by all so-called reformers armed with blatant shibboleths and militant catch-cries, not with any doctrinal plan of salvation, not with any vulgar intrusion into that dwelling place of light, where the soul sits in communion with its Most High, but solely so to develop the highest in oneself that he may thereby minister to the needs of all the brethren and through them to all humanity.

Today wild tongues are loose in every land, each asserting that it alone speaks truth and by its message only may truth be known. With frantic boast and foolish word they rush to and fro proclaiming with loud insistence that they are the messengers of a new faith and the only true evangels of democracy. Catchwords put forward in the name and bearing the label of democracy are the most dangerous form of half truths and have been in all ages the ready refuge of the tyrant, the despot, the lawless agitator and the designing demagogue; but, indeed, all such know not in what democracy consists. They forget, indeed I sometimes think the age itself is prone to forget, that in its strictest and most fundamental sense democracy is not a form of government, but is the assertion of the inherent dignity of human nature expressing itself in forms of government and in the life of society; and that its strength lies not in the uniformity of its mass but in the completeness and diversity of its individual units, and while, no doubt, there are many ways in which you may offend God, to me it has always seemed that one of the gravest and closely akin to the black sin of blasphemy itself, is the failure of the individual to develop to the highest reach the powers which have been reposed in his soul.

In this light consider, then, the worth of our Craft's contribution to that stream of forces which have made for man's intellectual and political freedom and those truer notions of social and moral responsibility; and when you observe that Masonry is not a religion of dogmas, not a creed of sect, that it formulates no ritual of life nor asserts any principle of civil government, you have to hand at once the reasons why the name of no one man stands out in its scroll of history, for institutions of which these are the fruit are but the lengthened shadow of some prophet, priest or king, while it concerns itself not with forms which change and perish, but with the growth, expansion and

development of the individual soul, believing that here lies the true source of health and strength of social life, and here abides that breathing and quickening spirit which controls with growing sway the growing life of man.

Of such stuff, then, are our credentials made, and when we say that we are ancient, free and accepted, who among the sons of men may boast a loftier lineage or a prouder birthright. That we are ancient implies that we have our roots deep in the past, that we go back to a time whereof the memory of man runneth not to the contrary. In the beginning of the 15th century, Henry VI of England asked of some of our brethren of that day: "Where did Masonry begin?" and being told that it began in the East his next inquiry ran, "But who did bring it westward?" and he received for answer that it was brought west by the Phoenicians, thus stretching a hand through all years to times coeval with the birth of modern civilization itself. We say further that we are free. It is written of old, "If the truth shall make you free then you shall be free indeed." Now, Masonic freedom implies responsibility. It confers on you freedom to think, freedom to act, but not that freedom that mistakes license for liberty, for in our Masonic freedom we must always have in mind the claims of our brethren and of the world at large, for by the claims of brotherhood the whole wide world is everywhere bound by gold chains. And we say further that we are accepted. Accepted by whom? By our brothers, you who are here tonight. In being accepted by members of this universal craft their acceptance of us implies a belief and lays on us a command that we shall line to the standards of the craft. We have been permitted to see many mysteries. To whom much is given of him shall much be expected. The true function of the gift of Masonry to the individual is to enlarge the scope of his activities for service and for doing good. It is not easy to do good, for if to do good were as easy as to know what were good to do, chapels had been churches and poor men's cottages prince's palaces. But all of us can do the duty that lies nearest and in doing that the next will already have become clearer. And consider the universality of our Craft, for you may search history in vain for a parallel. We know that it exists where christianity has not gone and that its claims will be respected even where the claims of any creedal religion would fail. In the most distant regions and in the most remote ages of the earth, its footsteps are to be traced and among all peoples and in all lands its precious gifts have been bestowed.

No tempests of war can disturb it, no storm of persecution can prevail against it, for in the teeth of all denunciations of lesser breeds without the law it still stands proudly erect a finished temple which the ages cannot destroy or prevail against. It will be your duty and my duty, your privilege and my privilege, so to order our way of life and conduct that this structure shall receive added beauty; and thus to reach the end so that when we pass into our separate nights we go soothed and sustained by an unfaltering trust and approach the close as one who wraps the drapery of his couch about him and lies down to pleasant dreams. On this high philosophy then rests in calm content the true Masonic mind, having learned well the lessons of his Craft and engraved them upon the tables of his heart, while the evil days come not. While along every step of the way you are yet to walk, you will find in the symbolic lesson of the cut and the un-cut ashlar stone of your lodge, a shaft of light to guide your feet, and I leave with you its message in the moving verse of dedication of one of the greatest of our poets as he is one of the most illustrious of our Craft.

My new-cut ashlar takes the light,
Where crimson-blank the windows flare,
By my own work before the night,
Great Overseer I make my prayer.

If there be good in that I wrought,
Thy hand compelled it, Master, Thine,
Where I have failed to meet Thy thought,
I know, through Thee, the blame is mine.

One instant's toil to Thee denied
Stands all eternity's offense,
Of that I did with Thee to guide,
To Thee, through Thee, be excellence.

Who lest all thought of Eden fade
Bring'st Eden to the Craftsman's brain;
Godlike to muse o'er his own trade,
And manlike stands with God again.

The depth and dream of my desire,
The bitter paths wherein I stray
Thou know'st Who has made the Fire,
Thou know'st Who has made the Clay.

One stone the more swings to her place,

In that dread temple of Thy Worth,
It is enough that through Thy grace,
I saw naught common on Thy earth.

Take not that vision from my ken,
Or whatso'er may spoil or speed,
Help me to need no aid from men,
That I may help such men as need.

Past Grand Master S. Y. Taylor submits the report on foreign correspondence which covers Michigan for 1921, written up in a very interesting manner.

Frederick S. Selwood, Calgary, elected Grand Master.

S. Y. Taylor, Calgary, re-elected Grand Secretary.

The next Annual Communication to be held in the City of Calgary on June 13, 1923.

ARIZONA.

The Fortieth Annual Communication was held in the Masonic Hall in the City of Tucson on February 14, 1922, M. W. Brother Frank Goldwin Brown, Grand Master, presiding, a fine portrait of whom forms the frontispiece to the Proceedings.

Grand Master Brown in his annual address submitted the following relative to

STUDY CLUB.

Considerable progress has been made the latter part of the year in carrying out the recommendations of the Correspondence Committee, adopted at our last communication, but I have found that it takes time to accomplish the adoption of a new idea.

Early in the year the Grand Secretary notified each lodge of the action of the Grand Lodge, but the lodges as a whole were

a little slow in taking action. The first of September, I addressed a letter to the Master of each of the lodges, asking for a report as to what had been accomplished in this connection. A few Masters made very satisfactory reports, stating that their study clubs had been in operation for several months and giving an outline of their activities. Some were just making a start, others replied with promises, and a few did not reply at all. On my official visits to the lodges, I spoke upon the subject of study clubs at nearly every meeting, in addition to taking it up with the Masters and officers of the lodges individually. I found in several cases an absolute misunderstanding of what was expected of a study club, in fact I think some were frightened by the name.

I am very glad that I was charged with seeing that this resolution was carried into effect, as I believe that it is one of the most important activities undertaken by our Grand Lodge in recent years. I have long felt that the younger Masons, generally speaking, had too limited a knowledge of Masonry, what it is and what it teaches, and how to apply these principles to the everyday life, and accordingly made every effort to stimulate interest in the study club activities. I feel that a good start has been made but shall not give you a detailed report as that will be had from the Masters and representatives at this meeting. I cannot refrain, however, from quoting from a letter recently received from one of the smaller lodges that had been a little slow in taking up the study idea. This letter states, in part:

"These meetings have been beyond our expectations and the result is evident in the serious undertone of thought they have produced.

"The bulletins are rich with helpful information * * *. We are beginning to realize the task before us and are preparing to be useful."

It is apparent to me that if this work is to be carried to a successful conclusion it will take a great deal of encouragement and inspiration from some source and, based on my experience of the past year, I am of the opinion that possibly it is loading too much on your Grand Master to ask him to handle the matter, in addition to the already heavy duties of his office, and that it might be better to have a committee on Masonic education take over the work. I offer this as a suggestion and not as a recommendation.

He speaks favorably of the Masonic Service Association of the United States.

Past Grand Master Harry A. Drachman presented the following to Grand Lodge:

The Trustees of the Income of the Estate of Lavinia B. Steward, deceased, desire to offer to the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, F. & A. M. of Arizona, as a gift the beautiful house, lands and property which was formerly the home of Mrs. Steward at Oracle, Arizona, in the foothills of the Catalina Mountains, County of Pinal, State of Arizona, provided that the same be used by the Grand Lodge F. & A. M. for the care and treatment of tubercular patients, and provided further that the Steward library, building and grounds now on the property be maintained by this Most Worshipful Grand Lodge in accordance with the provisions of Mrs. Steward's will.

This offer is made by Brother Fred J. Steward, a nephew of Mrs. Lavinia B. Steward, deceased, and a member of Tucson Lodge No. 4, F. & A. M. The improvements on the property cost Mrs. Steward very much in excess of \$50,000.

On motion the same was referred to the Board of Masonic Home Trustees who submitted the following report relative thereto which was adopted:

Your Board of Masonic Home Trustees has carefully considered the very generous offer made by Brother Fred J. Steward, of "Tucson" Lodge No. 4, F. & A. M., and is unanimous in recommending that whatever action is taken by the Grand Lodge, that the following be adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Grand Lodge be, and they are hereby tendered to Brother Frederick James Steward, of Tucson for his very generous and philanthropic offer, and that the Very Worshipful Grand Secretary be instructed to send a copy of this resolution, attested by the seal of the Grand Lodge to Brother Steward.

Your Board of Masonic Home Trustees is decidedly in favor of accepting Brother Steward's magnificent gift, if and when the legal technicalities are cleared away. This board is of the opinion that the title to the property when deeded to the Grand Lodge should be in the Board of Trustees (see Sec. 57, Article 6, of the Constitution) and not in this Board of Masonic Home Trustees.

Your committee recommends that when the legal proceedings are complete and ready, that the Board of Trustees be

authorized to take possession of said property and to provide for its proper care, management and maintenance.

That the said Board of Trustees and the committee to be appointed by the incoming Grand Master, are authorized to tender the use of the sanitarium to the committee appointed by the Most Worshipful Grand Lodges of Texas and New Mexico, or to any other sister Grand Lodges on such terms as they deem may be advisable and proper.

A special Committee submitted the following report which was adopted:

We, your committee appointed to take such action as thought best in connection with the request from the Grand Lodges of Texas and New Mexico relative to the matter of co-operating in the establishment of a tuberculosis sanitarium, beg leave to report that in accordance to the request of such Grand Lodges, that the incoming Grand Master appoint a committee of three to confer with similar committees appointed from the Grand Lodges of Texas and New Mexico and report their findings back to this Grand Lodge at its next annual communication.

There is no review of Sister Grand Jurisdictions.

Louis Gwaltney Moyers, Globe, elected Grand Master.

George J. Roskrugs, Tucson, re-elected Grand Secretary.

The next Annual Communication to be held in the City of Prescott on February 19, 1923.

ARKANSAS.

The volume of Proceedings opens up with a fine portrait of the newly elected Grand Master, M. W. Brother John Q. Wolf.

The Eighty-first Annual Communication was held in the Lecture Hall of the Second Baptist church in the City of Little Rock on November 21, 1922, M. W. Brother

Leonidas Kirby, Grand Master, presiding. In the introductory to his annual address he says:

As we look back upon the past, the good we have done will be to us a benediction the better to prepare us for future duties. The evil, if any may have it wrought—learn it “springs up and flowers, but brings forth no fruit,”—only decay.

We have much to be thankful for, that so many have evidenced their love and interest to be in attendance today, that in a great measure the spirit of brotherly love has prevailed among the brethren of the State, which promises good to our fraternity and to those with whom we are associated. This spirit to me has meant much, for without the aid of Almighty God and the instruction and assistance of present and past Grand Officers, and the hearty support of officers and brethren, I would have utterly failed.

We are thankful that our fraternity has not deteriorated, that we still stand high in the estimation of those not of our fraternity, and that of all the other great organizations of the world there is but one, a church, opposed to us.

There must be something constructive, something ennobling, something that appeals to the young men of our nation that they ask admission to our Craft. With the realization that from the beginning there have been forces in nature, in the material world, that were destructive as well as constructive. For example, the bison in countless numbers that once roamed our plains, is gone. The forests that once covered our hills and vales are disappearing. The same rule holds good in the moral, social and political world.

The German Empire, great in its power, and considering the crowded condition of its population, had the most efficient of people in the world, yet the destructive forces of pride and avarice begat the ruthlessness, which as a cancer destroyed the Empire and endangered the entire world.

How shall we maintain our ancient and honorable fraternity from the destructive forces that constantly gnaw at the life of all things human?

One thing is to know the danger.

We know Masonry flourishes best where the people are the most intelligent, are prosperous and have liberty. We know that these conditions are at their best in this beloved land of ours. Let us continue that beneficent work to maintain and improve those conditions. The World War increased the indifference of those who are careless as to the maintaining of our gov-

ernment, while still worse the war intensified and multiplied the vicious forces of hate which with propaganda and other means are trying to destroy our institutions and government. As Masons we have cause to be proud of the fact that members of our Craft constituted the majority of the leaders in the work which secured the independence and the constitution under which we have attained our present commanding position and the happiness of our people.

Then it behooves us as Masons, as it were the heirs of the efforts of our forefathers to maintain this government, as was intended by those who founded it. The God in whom we trust rules!

In A. D. 32, six thousand Pharisees practically ruled the one and one-half million Jews, because the Pharisees were organized and educated above their fellows, they had set plans which were not neglected because a leader died, for the survivors went on with the work. Today Masons are organized, they are among the best educated, our aims are of the highest character, and we will succeed.

In the beginning of our government, beside religion and their families there were no outstanding things to which the interests and affections of the people were devoted. With religion, Masonry did not interfere. Under these circumstances it was not difficult for a Mason to be strongly attached to and owe allegiance to his government. Today conditions are different. The wants of the community are more diverse; the struggle for existence is more exacting and difficult, it requires greater educational qualifications to compete for the comforts and luxuries of life. Some one with fantastic, if not absurd plans, offers all those good things of life to the people, without law or organized government. Others while giving their allegiance to some organization formed to better their condition, become too much impressed by the promises of their organization for good, to keep in sight their government.

Which has made it possible for them to enjoy so much more of the comforts and joys of life than any other people?

Others are imbued with an idea that they are the special custodians of all that is good, and over and above the law undertake its execution.

These are things that like an *ignis fatuus* but leads astray.

I lived on the border during the Civil War, when men's minds were diverted from the thoughts of government, when men robbed, burned, tortured, murdered, and neither North nor

South had respect for any living mortal, save to the credit of both sides a virtuous woman need not fear. The war ended and just as soon as a semblance of law was instituted that soon people began to have protection. The law in the long run is our only protection against the misguided and vicious.

As stated above, our social system is becoming more and more complex—our luxuries of today become the necessities of tomorrow, our wants are multiplied. The beasts and fowls have leaders, even so it is with men. The more complex our social and political systems, the more leaders we need. Leaders to be properly qualified must be educated. Those who follow, to follow well must be educated. In times past the masses and governments failed to educate, the church failed, for it failed to furnish but a few educated people, and they were imbued with ideas of superiority and exercised their privileges and powers over the masses. We must then turn to a universal education. This we have in our public school system, which so aptly illustrated the Masonic principle of equality. Do not understand we decry religion or private schools, for early in the history of Arkansas Masonry to aid education, we founded and fostered St. John's College. But, as Masons we should be at our best in trying to give to every child, the poor as well as the rich, a chance for an education. That this public education has been successful we know, for our children are as moral, as well educated and as successful as the children of any other nation. And while thoroughly investigating any and all plans for the betterment of our schools, we should use proper prudence in adopting any suggestions for improvement.

While we try to improve what will we say about the destructive forces that would ruin our public schools?

Permit no man nor set of men to interfere with or ruin our schools, and thus leave us without leaders in the future, impede our progress and make our country to compare with Mexico which has as good a constitution and laws perhaps as any other country, but a people uneducated and not prepared to maintain their rights against those who might oppress them.

Masons contributed materially to the establishment and maintenance of this government. We have the best of opportunities afforded under any government. We are able to enjoy it, because we are educated.

By the Grace of God, though not claiming superiority over any other class of good citizens, let us as Masons continue in the future in this noble work, as we have in the past.

Brother Andrew L. Randell, Executive Secretary of the Masonic Service Association of the United States, was a distinguished visitor and delivered an interesting address to Grand Lodge, at the conclusion of which the Grand Lodge voted to become a member of the association.

An eloquent address was delivered by the Grand Orator, Hon. Edward F. McDonald, which is published in full in the Proceedings.

Brother A. M. Forby, chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, submitted the following report which was adopted:

In making the following recommendations of recognition, we feel that we should extend the right hand of fellowship and brotherly love to any regularly organized and constituted Grand Lodge which has for its foundation a belief in God and which does not waive or give to any other so-called Masonic body any jurisdiction whatever over the three symbolic degrees.

We therefore recommend that this Grand Lodge extend fraternal greetings and recognition to the following bodies:

Sovereign Grand Lodge, Symbolic Degrees, State of Honduras.

Grand Lodge Republic Argentina.

Grand Logia "Cuscatlan," Del Estado De El Salvador.

Grand Logia De La Republica De Columbia.

There is no review of Sister Grand Jurisdictions.

John Q. Wolf, Batesville, elected Grand Master.

Fay Hempstead, Little Rock, re-elected Grand Secretary.

The next Annual Communication to be held in the City of Little Rock on November 22, 1923.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The Fifty-first Annual Communication was held in the Masonic Temple in the City of Prince Rupert on June

22, 1922, M. W. Brother Wallace S. Terry, Grand Master, presiding. His portrait in the full Masonic regalia of his office forms the frontispiece to the Proceedings. In his annual address he submits the following relative to

RITUALS.

Another matter that I deem my duty to lay before you is this: The desirability of adopting some method or plan so that we may have a greater uniformity in the three different rituals which we sanction and recognize in this jurisdiction. I think it one of our chief beauties and attractions, and more, that it reflects great wisdom on the part of our pioneer brethren, that we allow three different rituals to be followed in this Province. But while I thoroughly approve of this liberal policy, I believe that we should confine ourselves to what the constitution permits, viz.: Three different rituals and no more. The method of defining the three rituals that we recognize, and which is laid down for our guidance, viz.: The "Emulation Work" as practiced by Victoria-Columbia, No. 1, the "American or Scotch Rite" as practiced by Ashlar, No. 3, and the "Canadian Work" as practiced by Cascade, No. 12, is not specific enough, nor is the pattern which we are supposed to follow available for all the lodges in different parts of the Province who may desire to follow up either of the allowable plans.

Also, I doubt very much if these three lodges which are designated as exemplars in each particular work are following today the work they did ten or fifteen years ago. Minor innovations and changes must of necessity creep in, and I therefore think some plan whereby "Schools of Instruction" could be held, at stated periods, say at our annual communication and perhaps once during the winter months, or the authorizing of certain skilled ritualists as instructors, would be of great assistance to new lodges and also tend to bring about a more uniform line of work of the three rituals in the lodges of our entire jurisdiction.

Fraternal recognition was accorded to the United Grand Lodge of Queensland.

The representatives of their Grand Lodges were presented at the altar and cordially greeted by the M. W. Grand Master.

Each of the representatives spoke briefly, expressing the good will and best wishes of the Grand Lodges they severally represented. The Grand Master welcomed the brethren, and referred to the harmonious relations existing between the Grand Lodge of British Columbia and all other regular Grand Lodges, desiring the brethren to convey the good wishes and greetings of this Grand Lodge to the Grand Lodges from which they held commissions.

W. Brother, R. H. McDuffie drew attention to the fact that in the Book of Forms and Ceremonies the work done by certain of our lodges was described as American work, whereas it had always been known as Scotch work. After the subject had been fully discussed, it was

Moved by M. W. Brother H. H. Watson, seconded by W. Brother R. H. McDuffie, and

Resolved, That in future the work referred to be known as the "Scotch" work.

The Grand Secretary, W. A. DeWolf-Smith, submits the report on Foreign Correspondence which includes a review of Michigan for 1921 in which he quotes extensively from the address of Grand Master Beck.

Andrew McCreery, Vancouver, elected Grand Master.

W. A. DeWolf-Smith, New Westminster, re-elected Grand Secretary.

The next Annual Communication to be held in the City of New Westminster on June 21, 1923.

CALIFORNIA.

The Seventy-third Annual Communication was held in the Masonic Temple in the City of San Francisco on October 10, 1922, M. W. Brother Samuel E. Burke, Grand Master, presiding. His portrait forms the frontispiece to the Proceedings. In his annual address he has the following to say relative to

EXTRANEOUS ORGANIZATIONS.

I cannot help but view with much apprehension the introduction, growth and expansion of the many orders that profess the furtherance of Freemasonry as their prime objective, and who are often called "Masonic organizations" by both public and press, but whose only kinship in reality lies in the prerequisite to membership of the Master Mason degree. I have made a careful survey of their workings this year with relation to Ancient Craft Masonry, and I believe I am justified in saying that whatever district I have visited this year and found none of these so-called "side orders" in operation, there I have found Masonry on a higher, more orderly, and more dignified plane. I believe I may safely prophesy that if these bodies are not curbed by other means, it will eventually be necessary for this Grand Lodge to enact some form of legislation looking toward the control or retirement of these extraneous organizations.

The Grand Lodge adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the members of the Fraternity are requested to lend their moral and personal support to any chapter of the Order of DeMolay now organized in their city or community, or that may hereafter be organized, as a method for carrying out the ideals embodied in teachings of the Order.

The Committee on Policy and General Purposes submitted the following report:

DUAL MEMBERSHIP.

Your Committee on Policy and General Purposes has given the subject of dual membership due consideration. It has investigated the operation of dual memberships in other jurisdictions and found it successful and meeting with approval after years of usage.

Your committee, therefore, reports favorably on the principle of dual membership and recommends that the Jurisprudence Committee draft such laws as it may deem proper to put it into immediate effect for your approval.

The report was adopted, and the matter of formulating proper legislation in accord with the recommendation was referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

Upon recommendation of this committee the Grand

Lodge voted to join the Masonic Service Association of the United States.

The committee submitted the following report which was adopted:

TIME LIMIT IN WHICH A MASON MAY APPLY FOR OTHER DEGREES.

There have been presented to your Committee on Policy and General Purposes several resolutions proposing amendments to section 165 of the constitution pertaining to membership in lodges, prescribing the time limit within which a newly created Master Mason may apply for degrees in other bodies or organizations, wherein the prerequisite to membership is that the person be a Master Mason.

This matter was before Grand Lodge in 1921, at which time it was suggested that action to accomplish the desired result would probably be taken by the bodies above referred to, but since the closing of the session of Grand Lodge of 1921 no such action has been taken. It is the opinion of your committee that legislation on this subject should emanate from such bodies rather than from this Grand Lodge, although we recognize the undoubted right of the Grand Lodge to prescribe the conditions upon which a Master Mason will be permitted to retain his membership.

Your committee believes that detriment has come to some of the lodges in this jurisdiction by reason of the fact that candidates for the degrees have been solicited prior to the time they have become Master Masons to petition for membership in one or more of the organizations above referred to, and that too often newly raised Master Masons have been weaned away from the mother lodge by friends particularly interested in the growth in the membership of some other organization. The knowledge of our art, the contact with the spirit of our Institution, and the understanding of our tenets and principles require that more attention be given them during the brief time devoted to conferring the degrees. For this reason we believe that affirmative action should be taken by this Grand Lodge at this time, although we do not recommend the adoption of any of the various resolutions which have been presented to us.

It seems to your committee that the purpose sought to be accomplished can for the present be effectively served by re-

quiring of the candidate at the time he petitions for the degrees an express promise not to petition for, or receive any of the degrees in any body, order or organization the prerequisite of membership wherein is that the person be a Master Mason, until the full period of six months shall have elapsed after he shall have taken the third degree of Masonry.

We therefore recommend that the form of petition for degrees prescribed in section 246 of the constitution be amended by designating the present clause 13 thereof as 14, and adding a new clause to be numbered 13, and to read as follows:

"13. Do you promise that you will not, within six months after receiving the degree of Master Mason, petition for or receive any degree or be initiated in any body, order, or organization the prerequisite of membership wherein is that a person be a Master Mason."

The report on Correspondence is by Brother John Franklin West. He gives the following introductory:

Your Committee on Correspondence submits herewith its annual report. The Craft in several jurisdictions seems to have been greatly affected by the unrest in world affairs. In some quarters, a more or less definite desire has been manifest to have the organization take part in outside affairs. I fear that the addresses of some of the Grand Masters deal with questions that come dangerously close to the border line of Masonry. One cannot help experiencing the feeling that the proper affairs of the fraternity are too often overshadowed by trivial bickerings in which Masons are not interested. It is, of course, the duty of every Mason to become intelligently informed on all topics that affect his lodge, his city, his State and his government. In fact, he cannot be a good Mason unless he does so. Any topic which will affect the duty one owes to God, his country, his neighbor, his family or himself, is a proper topic for discussion within a Masonic Lodge, but quarrels of nations and party strife should never be permitted to enter the sanctity of the lodge. It is an inspiration to see how hearts of thoughtful brethren respond to the messages to the Craft, when they are properly presented by those leaders who adhere to the faith of our fathers. One writer has expressed the thought I have in mind, as follows:

"Masonry has not outlived the ideals which gave it birth, though some there may be who believe it has. Being uncom-

fortably difficult to attain, as ideals are likely to be, they are and ever will be springs of thoughts and actions, which, expressing themselves in the lives of Masons, will help mankind to find a way out of worries that disturb the peace of the heart.

"The rapid growth in membership has brought into our ranks many who have not yet found their way into the spirit of Masonry. Here, no doubt, is to be found one chief reason for the restless searching after strange fields of endeavor.

"The plain duty would seem to be to strengthen the pillars of the temple that they may not be torn down or weakened."

A determined effort must be made to instill into the minds of our newly obligated brethren the true meaning of Masonry. The older members of the Craft must be rejuvenated and all must be inspired with a desire to know and live Masonry. Many Grand Masters have sounded the call, and the loyal members of the Craft are responding, for they realize that the principles taught in Masonry will make for a higher type of manhood and the stabilizing of civilization.

The Masonic fraternity is essentially an educational institution, for it stands whole-heartedly for at least four of the fundamental principles of education: viz., the development of

1. Character that is above reproach.
2. Intelligence that is broad, deep, sane and practical.
3. Leadership that is wise, efficient and masterful.
4. Citizenship that is loyal, devoted and unselfish.

In reading the reports of the various grand jurisdictions, I have been deeply impressed with progress that is being made in the development of Masonic education and the diffusion of knowledge among members of the Craft. Let the good work go on and grow rapidly.

He gives a review of Michigan for 1921.

William A. Sherman, San Francisco, elected Grand Master.

John Whicher, San Francisco, re-elected Grand Secretary.

The next Annual Communication to be held in San Francisco on October 9, 1923.

CANADA.

The Sixty-seventh Annual Communication was held at the Cities of Fort Williams and Port Arthur on July 19, 1922, M. W. Brother William N. Ponton on the throne. Addresses of welcome were delivered by the mayors of both cities and responded to by the Grand Master. Addresses of welcome were also made by the Worshipful Masters of the four lodges of Fort Williams and Port Arthur.

The following distinguished visitors were cordially received: M. W. Brother S. Y. Taylor, Grand Secretary and Past Grand Master of Alberta; M. W. Brother Walter L. Stockwell, Grand Secretary and Past Grand Master of North Dakota; M. W. Brother (Rev.) Andrew B. Baird, Grand Master of Manitoba; M. W. Brother James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary and Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba; and M. W. Brother Herman Held, Grand Master of Minnesota.

Grand Master Ponton in his annual address says:

[17] There is no doubt but that men and Masons are seeking an outlet for their outlook and output. To distribute—to communicate, forget not. The thousands of Masons who *not as such*, but as active citizens, have joined the Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions and other similar clubs, have not done so for the fun of the thing—they seek expression and expansion. The charge against religion now most frequently heard is that (like certain Ontario laws) it is too repressive. Are *we* too repressive? Are there too many don'ts? Are we carrying too much luggage? Do we realize and exercise our *collective* potentiality for effective influence and good work? We must feed public opinion with right thoughts and kind deeds and good will actually expressed in terms of community service; or public opinion will be fed by those who prefer the darkness to the light. Do our public men (both representatives and officials) understand that 95,000 men (chosen of the true) in Ontario have certain definite standards and principles, certain clear aims and purposes, which without mixing up with party politics in any way, we propose to maintain. But do Masons ever speak out? Let us have the

courage of our convictions—and be able to give a reason for the faith and love of freedom that is in us. "All that our fathers wrought, with true prophetic thought must be defended." We want unity not disintegration. We are plus people not minus people. That is part of our *mission and ministry*. Masonry is not a code of ethics, nor a mystic legend, nor an abstraction—it is a fountain not a cistern—it is a life. We are dynamic not static. And in these days when the builders are needed as against the destroyers and wreckers, dignity is not enough, there must be power—fortitude—courage—a loyalty that will enforce wise laws and see that they are justly administered. The spirit of Magna Charta still lives. "To none will we sell, to none will we deny or delay right or justice." It will not suffice for us to be passively good and silently or stupidly respectable, we must be splendidly aggressive. As Lady Astor said here: let us be good—*anyone* can be bad. Let us build—*anyone* can destroy. Only real men can be Masons and to be an ideal Mason he must be very much indeed of a man.

"We are all blind unless we see,
That in the human plan,
Nothing is worth the building
If it does not make the man."

And men co-operating together make the Nation. Let us have faith in our fibre, fulfillment in our words. Let helpfulness be our rudder and let us steer by the stars of comradeship and good will and *strong will* in the valley of decision. We must build not for the hour, but, we hope, for all time—without compromising the truth along the lines of least resistance.

"Who never sold the truth to serve the hour,
Nor paltered with Eternal God for power."

Idealists in all our practical work, and practical through all our ideals—with the vision splendid but not visionaries—then our work will survive.

Each day some service, for our fellow man and our Empire—the Empire of living thought—whole hearted and judicious service that makes him that gives and him that receives better and bigger for the doing of it. Demonstrative, enthusiastic, contagious service for,

"He that works me good with unmoved face
Does it but half—he chills me while he aids,
My benefactor—not my brother man."

Make us Past Masters in the act of doing good as He was in whose name we pray.

Such a glowing labour of love is its own adequate and satisfying reward, but there is also the crowning, the anticipation of which we older men value more and more—as we feel the need of the Pilot, the Wonderful—the Counsellor.

“Life's race well run,
Life's work well done,
Life's victory won—
Then cometh rest.”

Rest, the true *Pax Britannica*—productive rest, is what the world most craves and needs today—to refill the world's storehouses—to strengthen, establish, settle us. We can never have a peace of plenty without plenty of peace. May He “strengthen the bars of our gates, establish peace within our borders, and fill us with the finest of the wheat.” He will—if we do not drift further from our moorings—if we do not think and act in air tight compartments and selfish groups—if we steer a straight course with a clear objective for the haven. A *common will* is the true pulse of all human endeavor. Surely we Masons can and must show our world what a common will can do—“So builded we the wall and all the wall was joined together for the people had a mind to *work*”—and even in the immortal mansions we Masons must surely believe that we will with the Great Overseer use our working tools in the Globe Celestial, that we will take with us our capacity as well as our character. Are we qualifying to meet the Great Master Craftsmen who have gone before—we the stewards of the Mysteries, the co-heirs of the great heritage? We can read into the eighth chapter of Deuteronomy if we will, the prophetic description of our own Canada quite as truly as do the citizens of the Great Commonwealth to the South. Between us and them—the *two great English speaking nations* in which the best elements of each respond to the best elements of the other—Masonry is the Unifying Genius—for it knows no latitude or longitude and is the universal solvent, yet each loves his own symbolic flag. Long may they wave together in the post of honour and of danger, at the head of a column of mutual defence and support! We may both be in full accord with the 37th Chapter of Ezekiel and determine that the striking and vivid parable of unity therein depicted shall represent us for all the years to come—

yet we will each continue to sing heartily—lustily and concordantly:

“Lord while for all mankind we pray,
Of every clime and coast,
Oh hear us for our native land
The land we love the most.”

In this commemorative year of Memorials none has been erected of greater significance and import, than that massive portal which now stands where the 49th parallel meets Boundary Bay. On the United States side is the inscription: “*Children of a common Mother*”—On the Canadian side—“*Brethren dwelling together in unity*” and on the Portals—“*Open for 100 years and may these doors never be closed.*” So mote it be.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Fraternal Correspondence the matter of recognition of Mexican Masonry and also of French Masonry are held over until the next Annual Communication of Grand Lodge.

Upon recommendation of the committee Fraternal Recognition was accorded to the United Grand Lodge of Queensland.

The report of the Board of the Condition of Masonry includes the following:

This Grand Lodge has wisely established a system of governmental machinery which deals with local conditions as well as with important developments that may arise in sister jurisdictions. No Ontario Mason can be called well informed as to the affairs of the Craft if he does not read the reports of the committee of this Grand Lodge on Fraternal Correspondence. In these reports are to be found interesting reviews of the opinions and comments of those who are recognized as Masonic authorities throughout the world. For many years these reviews have formed one of the most readable and instructive parts of our Grand Lodge proceedings. They give evidence of careful preparation and are a treasure-house of information for the investigator searching for the masterpieces of current Masonic literature, or for the student seeking to separate the substantial facts of our history from the myths and fancies of tradition.

A Special Committee submitted the following report:

Your committee appointed at the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge in Ottawa last year, to report upon an organization known as the "Grotto," referred to in the Grand Master's address beg to say that they have met on several occasions, have gone very fully into the whole matter and have investigated as closely as possible the conditions surrounding the existence of this organization in other jurisdictions, and its present and probable influence here, and respectfully present the following report, which is concurred in by all the members of the committee.

Your committee bases its recommendations upon the following premises:

1. That it is not in the power of any man, or body of men, to make innovations in the body of Masonry, and,
2. That in the construction of our duty we should hold that whatever is doubtful is dangerous, and any introduction of alien agencies must be interdicted as soon as it becomes known, and
3. That while we make no claim of right to interfere with non-masonic bodies, and do not wish to comment on the merits or demerits of the organization, as such, known as "The Mystic Order of Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm," yet the fact that it demands Masonic affiliation as a prerequisite for membership, presumes a connection with Masonry which is calculated to cause, not only the non-masonic world, but also the inexperienced Mason to believe the organization to be a legitimate adjunct of our fraternity, and,
4. That this Grand Lodge has exclusive control over its membership in every relation ordained by this Grand Lodge.

Your committee therefore recommend:

That it be made unlawful from henceforth for any Freemason under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge to become a member of the organization hereinbefore referred to.

It was moved in amendment, that the Report of the Special Committee regarding "the Mystic Order of Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm," otherwise referred to as the "Grotto," be amended by striking out the recommendation of the committee, and by inserting instead thereof the following:

"That as regards any organization, lodge or society unaffiliated with, or not now recognized by Masonry in our jurisdiction, it shall be and is hereby declared to be improper and unlawful for any Freemason under the jurisdiction of this Grand

Lodge to become a member of such an organization, lodge or society, if membership in the Craft is in any way or to any extent a prerequisite to membership therein, unless such organization, lodge or society at the time has received and continues to possess the express recognition and approval of this Grand Lodge. In the event of any question arising as to whether any particular organization, lodge or society now in operation requires the recognition and approval of this Grand Lodge, the question shall be decided by the Board of General Purposes, subject to review by this Grand Lodge."

The report of the committee as amended was received and adopted.

Brother Edward B. Brown submits the report on correspondence which includes a review of Michigan for 1921 in which he comments as follows:

We are much impressed with the volume of Michigan proceedings now before us—that of 1921. It is a large volume and contains many things worth noting, but we must content ourselves with references to a few only.

We find, at the end of the list of Grand Officers present, the name "Harvey A. Sherman, Official Stenographer," and we see his work at once, for the speeches made are reported verbatim.

Of Robert P. Anderson, who was elected and installed as Grand Master for 1921-22, we read that he was born in our jurisdiction, to-wit, in Picton, Ontario, in 1866, and went to school in Deseronto, whither his parents removed when he was five years old. Michigan is, of course, close to Ontario, and young Anderson moved to Port Huron, Michigan, before he had reached manhood's status. He has since lived there, has been active in municipal affairs, and was a partner in a manufacturing firm up to 1920, when, apparently in anticipation of attainment to high Masonic office, he retired from business, being doubtless well able to do so. In his portrait he is a personable man, and we may take pride in him as a son of our soil. His Masonic career, beginning in 1899, has been an active and distinguished one.

In his interesting conclusion he says:

In the interchange of views with the members of the Correspondents' Round Table—a phantom table—we find some com-

menting and criticising and others merely narrating. In the foregoing pages we have tried to pursue a middle course—it is not often, perhaps, that comment is necessary, but some matters are controversial in their nature, and we have not hesitated to give our opinion, for what it is worth, in cases where there is obvious room for two opinions at least.

In respect of the Order of the Eastern Star, the doctrine of physical perfection, the Mexican difficulty, the Masonic Service Association of the United States, the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association, the remarkable increase in numbers all the world over and the consequent responsibility, the recognition of Latin Masonry, and the language question, we have quoted extensively and have occasionally commented.

Apart from these great subjects, there are three things which we wish to bring to the attention of the brethren.

One relates to the form and contents of the annual volume issued by each Grand Lodge. We recommend the form of the New South Wales volume, which we have endeavored to describe in dealing with that jurisdiction, ante. As to contents, we need more contemporary biography. Many of the Grand Lodges of the United States are mindful of this. It is a great aid to the historian. It is not necessary to wait until a distinguished Mason is dead to tell something about him. We have portraits. Each portrait should be accompanied by a brief biography.

The second thing is merely a curiosity. We find that in the Australasian States the sons of Master Masons are sometimes initiated between the ages of 18 and 21. A "Lewis" has this privilege according to English Masonic law, we understand. We do not recommend the practice. Archbishop Riley, Grand Master of Masons in Western Australia, granted two dispensations in 1921 for this purpose, but, as he said, he had to exercise great caution.

The third thing is also curious—the admission of a candidate to all three degrees at a special communication of Grand Lodge. This occurred in South Carolina, the candidate being The Right Reverend William A. Guerry, Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of that State. No doubt it is frequently done in great emergencies, such as occurs when soldiers are departing for the war, but there was no hint of emergency in this case. It was simply an exercise of the Grand Master's prerogative.

William N. Ponton, Belleville, elected Grand Master.

William M. Logan, Hamilton, re-elected Grand Secretary.

The next Annual Communication to be held in the City of Toronto on July 18, 1923.

COLORADO.

The volume of Proceedings opens up with a fine portrait of the newly elected Grand Master, Edward Payne Hufferd.

The Sixty-seventh Annual Communication was held in the Masonic Temple in the City of Denver on September 19, 1922, M. W. Brother Marshall H. Van Fleet, Grand Master, presiding. The representatives of 130 of their chartered lodges were in attendance.

The Grand Lodge of Colorado has the same custom as the Grand Lodge of Michigan, of calling the roll of deceased Grand Masters as the first order of business.

The representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions present were cordially welcomed by the Grand Master and Brother Ralph E. Stevens, Grand Representative of New York, responded on behalf of said Grand Representatives.

The portrait of Grand Master Van Fleet precedes his annual address. He submits the following relative to

ORDER OF DEMOLAY.

On several occasions my opinion has been asked as to the desirability of a lodge organizing and fostering an organization known as the Order of DeMolay, composed as I understand of the sons of Master Masons and their chums, which makes it open to any boy from 16 to 21 years of age. In each case I have replied by quoting from the statement of principles adopted by this Grand Lodge in 1921: "No countenance

should be given to any new organization which seeks to build upon Freemasonry," and have discouraged the formation of this society when sponsored by a lodge. Strong as Masonry is, it is questionable whether it can carry the weight of all the societies that are trying to build upon it, and the line must be drawn somewhere. Organizations are springing up nearly every day, trying to attach themselves in some manner to the Ancient Craft. If we recognize an organization of boys, we shall soon be called upon to foster societies of girls; and it is even reported that some enterprising organizer is preparing to form a society for infants. We seem to have lost sight of the fact that up to comparatively recent times, Freemasonry was presumed to deal with the individual, to develop his character, so that his conduct with his fellow men and the world would be better because of the fact that he was a Mason.

Also the following relative to

SIZE OF LODGES.

On my visitations to the various lodges in this jurisdiction, I have been impressed with the brotherly feeling and kindly regard displayed by the members of our smaller lodges for each other. In these lodges, composed of not to exceed four or five hundred members, the brethren seem to know each other personally and are deeply interested in each other's welfare. I am inclined to believe that some of our lodges are too large, top-heavy with members as it were. One of the great objects of our Craft is sociability, and when a lodge reaches the size where none of its officers are acquainted with all of its members, I do not believe that that lodge can function properly. I therefore recommend that a committee be appointed to take under consideration and report at our next Annual Communication as to the advisability of limiting the membership of lodges in this jurisdiction to not more than five hundred members to a lodge.

R. W. Brother Frank G. Mirick, Grand Orator, delivered an oration for which he received the thanks of the Grand Lodge.

At the second day's session Brother William F. Kuhn, Past Grand Master of Missouri, was announced

and introduced and delivered one of his eloquent Masonic messages that cannot fail to instruct, inspire and benefit all who heard him.

Brother Stanley C. Warner submitted the Report on Correspondence, his review of Sister Grand Jurisdictions including Michigan for two years, 1921 and 1922.

Edward P. Hufferd, Colorado Springs, elected Grand Master.

William W. Cooper, Denver, re-elected Grand Secretary.

The next Annual Communication to be held in Denver on September 18, 1923.

DELAWARE.

The One Hundred and Seventeenth Annual Communication was held in the Masonic Temple in the City of Wilmington on October 4, 1922, M. W. Brother George C. Williams, Grand Master, presiding. His portrait forms the frontispiece to the Proceedings.

Brother J. Bayard Hearn, Michigan's Grand Representative, was present.

They had a large array of distinguished visitors as follows: From New Jersey—Right Worshipful Frank C. Sayrs, Deputy Grand Master; Right Worshipful E. Wilmer Collins, Past District Deputy; Worshipful William B. Mackey, Grand Marshal. From Pennsylvania—Right Worshipful Abraham M. Beitler, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Charles E. Roberts, Grand Treasurer; Worshipful William B. Joslyn, Grand Tiler and Instructor of Work. From North Carolina—Right Worshipful William W. Willson, Grand Secretary. They

were all introduced and saluted with the Grand Honors and escorted to the Grand East.

Grand Master Williams highly commends the Masonic Service Association in his annual address and says:

It is our candid opinion that we should make more use of this splendid organization. Much needed good can come to our own jurisdiction by a closer intimacy with the executive commission, and if we could only see our way clear to place at the disposal of our Committee on Masonic Service Association sufficient funds for the work, I am sure we would see in the next five years the wisdom of the expenditure, in a far more intelligent Masonic fraternity in Delaware and a higher type of Masonic citizenship. If our aim is to make Masons, the Masonic Service Association is capable of assisting us in the accomplishment of our purpose.

He also has the following to say:

It is our sincere judgment that Masonry is suffering in these modern days from two serious diseases. The first of these is the anxiety on the part of the majority of the members of the Craft to know the mysteries of the so-called "Higher Degrees." There are no higher degrees. There can be nothing higher than the three degrees of Blue Lodge Masonry and nothing holier than to attain to that moral eminence which is involved in the term Master Mason. A Master Mason has the mastery over himself. His passions have been subdued, his ambitions have been brought into harmony with truth and justice, his powers are directed into the channels of duty to God and his fellow men, selfishness has been conquered. He is a man, a master, the noblest work of God.

It is a serious mistake for our members to come into our lodges and immediately upon receiving the Master Mason's degree, rush a petition into the Chapter, or the Consistory, and on into the Mystic Shrine, before they become acquainted with the basic principles of Masonry, all of which are to be found in the Blue Lodge.

Other jurisdictions have observed this serious menace to our great Fraternity and have taken steps to prevent it. It is my honest opinion that at least twelve months should elapse between the date one receives the degree of Master Mason and the time he petitions any of the other bodies composed of

Master Masons; during which time, the fundamental principles of Freemasonry should be carefully studied.

The second disease from which we suffer is this. From the youngest Entered Apprentice to the Grand Master there is a deplorable lack of knowledge of the laws, principles, and practices of Ancient Craft Masonry. This is not so because the men of the Fraternity in the State are lacking in natural intelligence, or in intellectual training, but because we have failed to realize the obligations we are under and the opportunity open to us to acquire knowledge. We have simply failed to qualify ourselves upon the great principles of the Craft.

This my brethren is a condition that can be remedied and I therefore recommend, that the Committee on Masonic Service Association be and is hereby requested to devise some means whereby the program of education, prepared by the executive commission of the Masonic Service Association, can be carried to every subordinate lodge in this jurisdiction.

The Committee on the Masonic Service Association submitted the following report which was adopted:

That they have studied the aims and purposes of said association, and lend their hearty approval thereto.

We believe the educational program as outlined by said association should be advanced in this jurisdiction to the end that every Mason may be born anew by a spirit of desire for service, and that each of us may more fully enjoy a vivid and intelligent grasp of the duties of a Mason, and practice more fully than heretofore, true Masonic precepts.

We believe that Masonry is going to live in the future in proportion to the understanding of the members of the Craft, and the practical application in their own daily lives of those fundamental teachings of the Fraternity, and to that end the Masonic Service Association will render a distinct service.

The Masonic Service Association has adopted a well designed Masonic platform, and every Mason should lend his hearty support to its declaration of the principles of Americanism.

The experimental stage in the life of the association seems past; and as this Grand Lodge has never failed to measure up to its privileges and responsibilities, we recommend that membership in this association be continued, and that such financial aid be given as shall reasonably be required of us by

said association; that this Grand Lodge make such immediate financial appropriation as it deems advisable to further the aims and purposes of said association; that a committee of five (5) be appointed, to be known as the Educational Service Committee, to perfect a local agency to advance the work of said association, to the end that our membership may become more enlightened in the great truths of Masonry, and their privileges and responsibilities as Masons, and more intensely interest themselves in the history, character and significance of American institutions and their founders, and especially the part played in the establishment of those institutions by our Masonic forefathers.

The following resolution of appreciation was presented and adopted:

Whereas, we have been honored at this the One Hundred Seventeenth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Delaware by the presence of the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons of Pennsylvania, and two members of his staff; and by a representation from the Grand Lodge of New Jersey, consisting of the Deputy Grand Master, and two other members of the staff; and by a visit of the Grand Secretary of the Jurisdiction of North Carolina, who came as the personal representative of the Most Worshipful Grand Master of our sister jurisdiction in the south, and,

Whereas, we have enjoyed, and profited by the association of these brethren, who by their words of wisdom, and encouragement have cheered us on in the good work we are trying to do for the Craft and the Country;

Resolved, That the tie of friendship and brotherly love between our sister jurisdictions and ourselves has been greatly strengthened by the visit of these good men at this communication of the Grand Lodge of Delaware;

That we take this opportunity of giving expression to our fraternal feeling toward the jurisdictions they so ably represented, and to record our sincere esteem for the brethren personally who came to represent the various jurisdictions above mentioned.

A brief but interesting review of sixty-two Grand Jurisdictions is presented by Brother Thomas J. Day, chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, which includes a review of Michigan for 1922.

Charles A. Bamberger, Wilmington, elected Grand Master.

John F. Robinson, Wilmington, re-elected Grand Secretary.

The next Annual Communication to be held in the City of Wilmington on October 3, 1923.

FLORIDA.

The Ninety-fourth Annual Communication was held in the City of Jacksonville on January 16, 1923, M. W. Brother Charles H. Ketchum, Grand Master, presiding.

In his annual address he says:

The educational measures before our congress have been the center of a concerted attack. The public schools have been ridiculed, criticised, maligned, and openly fought.

Masonry stands today confronted with problems such as these. We must either accept or reject the challenge.

The average schoolboy knows of the Masonic connections of the founders of our country. Most of you are familiar with the Masonic connection of our early statesmen.

Masonry has always stood behind all measures looking to the good of the country as a whole. Masonry has always kept itself as an organization, entirely out of politics.

But the time is here when we can no longer sleep. We must realize as never before that the price of liberty is eternal vigilance. While we are not interested in politics, and as an Order can not and do not wish to enter politics, the time is here, brethren, when we must exert ourselves and take an active interest in the good government of our country.

The only way in which a republic can live is through an intelligent, educated citizenry. Let each individual have an equal opportunity for self advancement. Let each child have an opportunity for an education. Let the mind of each be trained to think for itself. Thus we will arrive at an agreeable state.

In the face of these conclusions, it seems self evident to

me that the public school system of this country is the cornerstone of the nation.

The public schools, properly administered, and properly cared for, should be and shall be forever maintained in America. The Masonic fraternity should be forever interested in any movement that looks to the betterment of the public schools.

Instead of immigrants coming into this country, who will not, and in fact, can not assimilate themselves and become American citizens, first, last and all the time, let us educate our own unfortunates. Let us make worthy citizens out of our illiterate. Let us give the children of the unfortunate the same chance for an education as those of better situation in life.

An invitation was extended to the members of the Grand Lodge to witness the conferring of the Initiatory Degree by "American Crusaders" Chapter, Order of DeMolay.

Brother Lincoln Hulley, president of the John B. Stetson University, Grand Orator, delivered an eloquent oration in which he takes up many of the leading topics of the day among which we submit the following:

THE NEGRO QUESTION.

The Indian question is fast fading from memory. The Negro question, however, is very much alive and is getting bigger and bigger. At the time of the war between the States there were three millions of Negroes in this country. There are now more than ten millions. This is a much greater increase proportionately than the increase in the white population. None of the Negro increase is due to immigration. Much of the white increase is due to immigration. Is this strain of Negro blood, rapidly on the increase, going to work into the veins of the whole white population? Has Masonry nothing to do with it? Really, can Masonry avoid it? Scattered all over our country, in large and small groups the Negroes are segregated. We treat them as an inferior race. They bring us many problems. We have imposed upon them a highly elaborated white man's civilization. The white man can hardly live up to it himself and the Negro can't. That is why so many of them fill our jails and chain gangs. We are not in agreement among ourselves as to the best ways of

meeting the Negro problem. Some are for industrial education, others are against any kind of education that will make the Negro a competitor with the white man in any field. Contemplating the industrial position, the vice, the crime, the social aspirations and other aspects of the Negro problem, what attitude should we as Masons take toward the problem. I would not argue that it ought to be a subject of debate at all our meetings or that we ought to undertake a solution of it as if we were a legislative body, but our Masonic fellowship as a whole and we as individuals do have a relation to it, and can exert pressure and influence in the solution of it.

THE IMMIGRATION QUESTION.

The immigration question presents one of the biggest and hardest problems of American life today. Prior to the big war the European nations were pouring volumes of their surplus population into our country. They came from everywhere. They brought with them class hatreds, racial antipathies, economic heresies, political enmities and instead of throwing these overboard and learning our ways they set themselves up in centers to propagate their views. During the big war it was discovered that there were thousands of American citizens of German lineage who recognized above American citizenship their duty to the fatherland. Although they were within the allegiance and jurisdiction of the United States they threw to the winds their duty to the new country in favor of the old. Right now we are openly told that there are soviet groups all over the United States taking orders from Petrograd. They are secretly disseminating the literature of communism, socialism, sovietism, anarchy, nihilism, and other perversions of mobocracy and false democracy. They owe allegiance to a higher authority than the United States. Thousands of American citizens believe the same to be true of all those elements of American society who look to the Pope of Rome. These foreigners are engulfing us. They have swept away the puritanical strictness of our forefathers and have substituted continental theories of free life; a wide open Sunday and other things. A million a year for fifty years would bring to us a crowd half the size of the United States. Our government is restricting this immigration question. We were all under the delusion that America was the melting pot fusing these foreigners into a homogeneous sort of American-

ism and of our earlier standard too. But such is not the fact. There has been quite as much assimilation of Americans to European standards along some lines. Shall we as Masons be unaware of this peril, and shall we as Masons sit idly by and offer no resistance?

The following Grand Lodge regulation was adopted:

No lodge funds shall be disbursed or expended except for Masonic purposes within the fraternity. If it is desired to contribute to purposes outside the fraternity it is permissible to make a voluntary collection within the lodge for such purposes.

Also the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of \$5.00 from the moneys accompanying each petition for initiation which is accepted by a lodge, be set aside and paid to the trustees of the Masonic Home, to be held as a building fund for future necessary buildings at the Masonic Home.

Past Grand Master Wilas B. Wright again submits the Correspondence Report in his usual vigorous style. His review covers Michigan for 1922.

The conclusions of this veteran member of the Round Table are always interesting, and from which we submit the following:

USE OF MASONIC LODGE ROOMS BY OTHER ORGANIZATIONS.

There is a wave of legislation going the rounds of the Grand Lodges, on the subject of restricting the use of the Masonic lodge rooms and halls. There is a wide divergence of opinion, the extremes ranging from those Grand Lodges which do not concern themselves with the use made of the halls at such times as they are not actually occupied by the Masonic Lodge, to those who are clinging to the theory that a Masonic lodge room or building is a "Holy of Holies" which must not be used for any other purpose whatever. In some cases restrictions are imposed on the use of the rooms for any other than lodge meetings, and in one case the use of the room was refused for a Methodist bible class on Sunday afternoon. In some cases the Grand Lodges have forbidden the use of the

rooms to the Order of the Eastern Star, and we have one case where the Eastern Star is permitted to use the room, but it is refused to the "White Shrine," although the membership in that Order is confined to members of the former. In some States the use of the room is given to Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias and similar organizations, and in some cases even the ownership of the building is joined by the lodge with another or both of the above mentioned. We have a few cases where the Grand Lodge has refused the use of the room for a banquet hall in a Masonic Temple, and in some cases where the use of the banquet hall for dancing parties, to be used exclusively by members has been refused.

In Florida the use of the banquet room is permitted for dancing parties for members and their families only. The Order of the Eastern Star is permitted to occupy and use the lodge rooms, and we have several cases where the lodge building is owned jointly with other organizations. The lodge rooms have been used for church services and for the giving of lectures upon Masonic subjects. The use of the room by the Shrine is also permitted.

CLANDESTINE MASONRY.

About fifteen years ago a clandestine Masonic organization was established by a man by the name of Mathew M. Thompson. He was formerly a member of two lodges in Scotland. He came to America and affiliated with the lodge at Montpelier, Idaho. He later took a dimit from this lodge and formed his own organization, which he afterwards changed and called "American Masonic Federation." Thompson claimed to have nearly 10,000 members in this country, and claimed that his organization had been recognized in practically every country in the world.

He claimed that with the exception of Louisiana, the United States was unoccupied territory, and that not a single one of the Grand Lodges in this country had a proper charter authorizing it to work. That each of the thirteen colonies organized a Grand Lodge of its own, without obtaining the consent of the Grand Lodge from which their charter had been issued. That the lodges in the colonies, by thus breaking away from their home Grand Lodge without obtaining consent, became irregular and clandestine, and therefore the field in this country was open to any regular organization that chose to occupy it.

He claimed for himself descent through lawful charter, from Mother Kilwinney Lodge of Scotland to St. John's Mother Lodge of Marseilles, France; that this body chartered a lodge in New Orleans, that became a constituent part of the Supreme Council of Louisiana, and that this council granted a charter to Mathew M. Thompson to form a Craft or symbolic Grand Lodge and subordinate lodges, and that by virtue of this charter he, Thompson, granted a charter to the Grand Lodge of Inter-Montana.

Thompson sent out paid organizers all over the country, who organized lodges and claimed to confer Masonic degrees, the charge being \$50.00 or more for lodge degrees, and \$135.00 for Scottish Rite.

In 1915 one of those organizers was arrested in St. Louis, and the postoffice inspector learning of the case, concluded it was a matter for the United States government to take up on the charge of using the mails to defraud. As a result of a long investigation, covering two years, and obtaining testimony from Europe and the various States, indictments were found and the trial held in Salt Lake City, where the four principle men interested were convicted and the judge sentenced them each to two years imprisonment and a fine of \$5,000.

ORGANIZATIONS NOT MASONIC REQUIRING MEMBERSHIP AS A PREREQUISITE.

EXAMPLES.

It is with regret that we notice the very large number of fraternal organizations which have been organized within a few years, all of which require membership in the Masonic Order as a prerequisite for membership, or which require on behalf of the women members, relationship to some member of the Masonic lodge.

Among the number we notice the "Job's Daughters," an organization which has a considerable number of members, and located more particularly in the Western States east of the Rocky Mountains.

The "Rainbow Girls" is an order found in the State of Washington, and which is for young girls fourteen to eighteen years of age, too young for membership in the Order of the Eastern Star.

The "White Shrine" has a large number of members in nearly all parts of the United States.

"The Grotto" is another women's order, which has a large number of members of the Middle and Eastern States.

The "Order of the Eastern Star" has grown wonderfully, and has a membership now of something over 400,000.

The "Tall Cedars of Lebanon" is for men who are Masons and have reached a considerable proficiency in the esoteric work. They have a number of members, mostly in the South-east.

"The Ancient Egyptian Order of Sclots" is an organization which is popular throughout California and in States west of the Rocky Mountains. They have a large number of members and are growing rapidly. They are about to build a large temple in Los Angeles, California.

At the last session of the Grand Lodge of California, resolutions were adopted inserting in the petition for membership, to be signed by all who apply for Masonic degrees, a pledge reading as follows:

"Do you agree that you will not petition to be initiated in any organization of which the prerequisite is that you are to be a Mason until you yourself shall have been a Master Mason for six months?"

This was adopted and is now a law in California.

DUAL MEMBERSHIP.

The Grand Lodge also adopted a regulation permitting dual membership, and a member can belong to as many lodges in the State as he will pay dues in, but the loss of membership in one of the lodges by suspension or expulsion, will cause the loss of membership in all.

COWAN.

In some portions of the lodge work we hear the word "cowan," and in some of the lodges we find a difference of opinion as to the meaning of the word. There are four meanings given in the new dictionary, and a consensus of the several meanings seems to be well and appropriately expressed by the word "scab," as is used in the labor organizations. There, they apply it to one who is not initiated, not a member of the union, and might properly be called a sneak, or a person claiming privileges that do not belong to him.

It has been stated and published that the Greek word "akown" means a listening person or eavesdropper, and that the word cowan has the same meaning, and in some locations it is quoted as being "a dog." In Greece and Rome dogs are

not allowed inside of the temples, although they were kept outside to guard them, and policemen had orders to apprehend any stray dogs.

The earliest mention of the word is in the Masonic Scottish literature, and early mention is found in the records of Mother Kilwinning Lodge in the seventeenth century. It is clearly improper to use the word as "coward," as is frequently done in some of the lodges.

NEGRO MASONRY.

We are frequently asked as to the standing of the Negro Masons. They come from the "Prince Hall" Lodge, so called, first chartered by the Grand Lodge of England in Boston during the American Revolution. The charter was never delivered and was later canceled.

Some few of the American Grand Lodges have prohibitory laws regarding them, among which are the following:

The Grand Lodges of North Carolina and Kentucky both require that a candidate must be a free-born white man.

John L. Hall, Jacksonville, elected Grand Master.

Wilbur P. Webster, Jacksonville, re-elected Grand Secretary.

The next Annual Communication to be held in the City of Jacksonville on January 15, 1924.

GEORGIA.

The portrait of John Elza Sheppard, their Senior Grand Warden who died on October 16, 1922, forms the frontispiece to the Proceedings.

The One Hundred and Thirty-sixth Annual Communication was held in the City of Mason on October 31, 1922, M. W. Brother Joe P. Bowdoin, Grand Master, presiding. He gives the title of "Grand Master's Message" to what most Grand Masters call their annual report. His introductory is as follows:

I am delighted to greet you this morning, to look into your faces and to anticipate the pleasure of your fellowship for the next few days.

For one hundred and thirty-six years, each year the Grand Lodge has met in constitutional session, and we are forty-one years older than our Government. This is a long span of years, yet I am persuaded that we have this morning the same spirit of brotherly love, the same spirit of devotion, the same love of the principles of Masonry that our brethren had when the Grand Lodge was formed. We are not called upon to endure the hardships and inconveniences of those former days, neither are we permitted to make the personal sacrifices for our beloved Fraternity that they did, yet I would remind you that with growth comes responsibility, and we, standing on ground they won by many sacrifices, many discomforts, even persecutions, have our duties, our responsibilities and our problems.

Inviting your serious investigations and your most constructive thought to the proper solving of our difficulties, even though they be small, and to a constructive program for the years to come, I greet you. In God's name we have met and in God's name we desire to proceed in all our doings.

He reports another practice that we have not noted in any other Grand Lodge as follows:

GRAND MASTER'S MONTHLY MESSAGE.

An organization of more than sixty-five thousand men, an active organization, with problems and questions almost daily coming up for solution, requires closer contact with its head than once in twelve months. With this in mind and my desire to serve you quickly, intimately, and to the very best of my ability, I sought some means of accomplishing a direct contact with the officers and especially the rank and file of our great Fraternity. I decided that this could best be done by a monthly message to be read in each lodge.

To make these messages worth while, to make them of great value and interesting, I requested each of our Past Grand Masters to contribute a short article. I wish here and now to thank them for their aid and to assure them that it was highly appreciated. I am sure that the Craft has enjoyed and been enlightened by reading what they had to say.

He also reports the following:

NO APPEALS MADE.

This is one year that is perhaps peculiar in that the Craft has not been called upon to give a single dollar to any cause. It was not that we did not need the money for the home endowment, for the home itself, for the educational fund, for the needy of our Grand Jurisdiction, for the George Washington National Memorial Association and other things, but because I believed and do yet believe that every subordinate lodge needed its money in its own community. No one knows better than I do how keen this need of our people is and has been; with the almost complete failure of our money crop, cotton, and the shortness of all other crops owing to rain and drought coming when they did, the need of our people has been acute. I must urge upon you the necessity for your response to these and other calls which cannot be indefinitely postponed; you must meet them sooner or later. We have our obligations; we must respond, so when the call comes, as soon it will, I sincerely trust that you will respond in no unmistakable way, remembering that we do not give until we ourselves are deprived. Remember the widow's mite and do your duty to our Craft. The endowment must be raised, the Washington Memorial will be built, and Georgia must have a part in the building. The educational fund must grow, and our poor and indigent Masons and their widows must and shall be provided for; our home must be adequate to the demands, and our children shall and must have the best.

He also submits the following:

KU KLUX KLAN.

There has been more or less agitation over the Ku Klux Klan throughout our country. Several of our Grand Masters have become considerably exercised over the matter, issuing pronouncements against it. The question in my judgment does not deserve consideration; Masonry has nothing to do with any clan, any society, any organization, denominational or what not. Masonry stands alone, fearless and unafraid, not courting any affiliation and denouncing no other organization. Masonry is founded on freedom of thought and action; just so long as her membership live the lives of good men and true, just so long as the principles of Masonry are alive in our communities, just so long will we enjoy that freedom of speech and press that our fathers fought for, that freedom which Masonry teaches,

has taught for many centuries and will continue to teach in the centuries to come. We advocate tolerance; we are against narrowness and bigotry. Our laws are just, right and ample to handle any member who does wrong or violates his trust. Masonry loves, but does not draw a sword to fight. Masonry is broad, not narrow; it is high and deep. Masonry fears God, has faith in Him, exercises and advocates His love, forgiveness and charity. So long as we, my brethren, hold fast to these principles, teach, live and practice them, we shall thrive and grow. So long as we do right Masonry will endure, and by these tenets link the deepest and holiest hopes of man with the heavenly throne of the eternal God. Masonry founded on these fundamentals will endure and give to the world that peace and understanding so craved by men, when all clans, narrow sects and men-built societies have passed into oblivion and have been forgotten by men. The principles for which we stand are eternal.

He also gives evidence to the fact that it is not always true that "A prophet is not without honors, save in his own country," by submitting the following:

GRAND FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT.

The many favorable comments made by foreign correspondents and the nice things they say about W. Raymund Daniel, our lovable and most efficient Foreign Correspondent, are to be expected by all of us who know Raymund. He is indeed and in truth a gem of the first water. To say a word of praise about him would be like trying to add brightness to the sun. Few indeed are like him; we love him because he first loved us; Raymund just loves everybody. So long as we are guided by him in our foreign relations we are safe. May our good Grand Master grant him many years of usefulness to Masonry. It is useless to say that I reappointed him.

We are happy, indeed, to have this evidence that our dear Brother "Raymund" is an illustration that this adage is not always true. We know how he stands in the Masonic world generally and from our acquaintance with him we could not imagine how it could be otherwise but what he should stand the same at home.

Brother Raymund Daniel submits his usual interest-

ing Fraternal Review. In his introductory he takes up and discusses many of the interesting Masonic questions of the day, among which is the following:

WARNINGS ISSUED AGAINST KU KLUX KLAN.

Grand Masters of the Grand Lodges of Texas, Connecticut, Kentucky, Missouri and New Mexico found it necessary to issue warnings against Masons becoming associated with the Ku Klux Klan. Despite the fact that Freemasonry concerns itself strictly with its own affairs, misrepresentations have been made in certain circles that there was some sort of affiliation between Masonry and the Klan.

We know nothing of the Ku Klux Klan of the present day, but any Southerner, whether a member or not a member of the organization, does know that existing conditions do not make it possible for there to be any semblance of principle between that organization and the original association of the days of reconstruction following the Civil War.

The old klan of the South was organized to protect its manhood, womanhood and children from the lusts of a certain faction, which even the victors of the war between the States promptly hated and despised when they learned their true character. It was a different time and a different cause then.

We regret to announce that many of our distinguished brethren of Eastern and Western grand jurisdictions have written us asking if there were any "official connection between Southern Masons and the Ku Klux Klan."

"Southern Masonry," if there be such a classification, is the same as *Masonry*, although it may hold a little tighter to the Ancient Landmarks, even as it held to and bled and died for the sovereignty of the States.

The ideals of the Fraternity, in so far as any such organization is concerned, are thoroughly set forth by Grand Master Weller of Wisconsin, who says:

"Freemasonry stands for law and order, for good government, for our flag and the United States of America; for each and every individual to worship God, according to the dictates of his own conscience. Any sect, klan or organization that seeks to interfere with these sacred rights of the individual is obnoxious to society and a menace to the peace and dignity of the State."

His review of Michigan for 1922 is of such a nature

that we are obliged to refrain from commenting upon it for fear of being charged that Brother Daniels and ourselves compose a very exclusive admiration society.

Joe P. Bowdoin, re-elected Grand Master.

Frank F. Baker, Macon, re-elected Grand Secretary.

IDAHO.

The volume of Proceedings opens up with a portrait of M. W. Brother George M. Scott, newly elected Grand Master.

The Fifty-fifth Annual Communication was held in Eagles' Hall, Idaho Falls, on September 12, 1922, M. W. Brother Fletcher A. Jeter, Grand Master, presiding. In the foreword of his annual address he says:

Masonry is today receiving too much undesirable publicity. There are too many controversies of a Masonic nature published in our daily newspapers and in our many indiscreet Masonic journals. To put it in a word, Masonry is drifting from her moorings—from our Ancient Landmarks.

To illustrate this truth, we wish to place on record the following telegram:

Fletcher A. Jeter,
Masonic Temple,
Boise, Idaho.

New York, June 21, 1922.

In the past three days *The World* has published denunciation by Grand Masters of New York, Connecticut and Massachusetts of false reports by Ku Klux Klan that it enjoys Masonic sympathy and support. Stop klan promoters now openly linking its name with Masonry. May we ask you to wire *The World*, collect, stating your official attitude towards this fraud and Ku Kluxism generally.

NEW YORK WORLD.

It is needless to say that no reply was made to the above. Whatever may be the merits or demerits of this ephemeral organization, this one fact stands out most clearly—it is un-

Masonic. With its aims and purposes Masonry can have no affiliation. Masonry, in the nature of things, must keep clear of entangling alliances. A Mason who joins any so-called reform movement must do so as an individual and in no way try to make it appear that he has the backing of his lodge. If he is an officer in the klan or any other organization, it is bad taste, if not a Masonic crime, to proclaim his prominent standing in the Masonic Order, thus trying to make it appear that his actions have Masonic sanction. This has been done in several cases outside of Idaho.

Let the Grand Lodge of Idaho pointedly refuse to join in any controversies of a political or religious nature. Let us point with pride to the three principle tenets of our Order—brotherly love, relief and truth. If we cling closely to these fundamentals, it will never be necessary to view with alarm any encroachments upon our beloved Order.

Let us devote our attention to doing good. Let us pay less attention to what the opposition is doing and we shall have nothing to fear. Actions speak louder than words.

He also says:

I have given the matter of the Washington National Memorial much attention. When I was in the East I made a special trip to Alexandria and have been on the ground and have examined the proposed memorial at first hand, and I am prepared to say that this tribute to Washington in the form proposed will bind the Masonic Fraternity together more closely than any other conceivable Masonic action. My visit to the proposed site and my view of the priceless Washington relics have given me an inspiration that will go with me through life.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Correspondence, fraternal recognition was accorded to the Grand Lodge of Panama.

The following resolution was presented for consideration to report at the next Annual Communication of Grand Lodge:

Whereas, Freemasonry teaches a belief in an Omnipotent, All-Wise God and confidence in a glorious eternal life after the end of our short existence here, but does not claim to foster any religious creeds; and

Whereas, The burial ritual now in use by this Grand Juris-

diction is doleful to an extreme, and not only contains smatterings of religious creeds but even these of conflicting nature; there be it

Resolved, That steps should be taken to revise our burial ritual so as to be in accord with our Ancient Landmarks.

The Report on Foreign Correspondence is by George E. Knepper who gives a courteous review of Michigan for 1921 in which he makes the following comment:

CLOSELY GUARDED.

It appears from the address of welcome that Battle Creek is a hospitable city. The keys of the city were not tendered "because the doors are all open." But the keys to the cellars—oh, that was a different thing. These were closely guarded and the keys could only be had from the Grand Master.

George M. Scott, Idaho Falls, elected Grand Master.
Curtis F. Pike, Boise, elected Grand Secretary.

The next Annual Communication will be held at Boise on Tuesday, September 11, 1923.

ILLINOIS.

The Eighty-third Annual Meeting was held at Aryan Grotto Temple Building in the City of Chicago on October 10, 1922, M. W. Brother Elmer E. Beach, Grand Master, presiding.

Previous to the opening of the Grand Lodge a musical program was rendered by the boys' and girls' band of the Illinois Masonic Home and two Chicago orchestras.

Grand Master Beach gives the following introductory to his annual report:

As this message to you is penned I am profoundly impressed, indeed I may say oppressed, by the conviction that the spirit of unrest, doubt, suspicion and discontent which might

reasonably have been expected immediately following the World War, has not been diminishing as time has passed. Class hatred and jealousy is more pronounced than ever before. The wage earners are filled with bitter animosity toward those who have accumulated or are possessed of the wealth without which the large industries of the world can not be carried on. Without accumulated wealth there can not be railroads and steamboats, telephones and telegraphs, coal mines and steel mills, or any of the great mercantile or manufacturing industries which not only furnish employment and a livelihood to the millions of wage earners, but enable the manual laborer to educate himself and family and enjoy not only the necessities of life, but also luxuries which even wealth could not obtain a few generations ago. Reason, common sense, justice, and mutual self-interest demand that jealousy, animosity and suspicion shall not control the relations between the workers and the owners of wealth, but that a broad, generous human sympathy should exist and control the relations between these classes.

The time will surely come when a universal brotherhood among men will be a reality and not a mere verbal expression of a theory, when universal permanent peace shall exist among the nations of the world. Enlightened common sense and self-interest must establish a proper and equitable relationship between capital and labor. There are several millions of Freemasons in the world. All of them are students of the profound philosophy or system of moral principles of the universal institution. No finer or more perfect moral system has ever been established by man. No one can calculate the wide influence and irresistible force of such an organization. Free from political bias or influence and wholly non-sectarian, it inculcates those fundamental principles of morality, justice, and patriotism concerning which all right thinking men agree and to which the consciences of all good men yield ready assent. Such an army of men, recruited from every rank and walk of life, animated by the principles and teachings of such an Institution, must exert a compelling influence for good in the world which shall do much to hasten the coming of the era of peace on earth and good will toward men.

Life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness are guaranteed to us by the constitution. Every individual has the fundamental and inalienable right, not only to refuse to work or render service against his will, in other words to refrain from or to quit work when he chooses, but also has an equal right to seek

employment and to work when, where and upon whatever terms or conditions he can obtain employment. A forcible denial of this right by any body or combination of men, no matter how numerically strong or powerful they may be, if allowed by the government, can result only in the crumbling of the foundations of the Republic, the certain destruction of all liberty and independence and a return to chaos. The tenets of Freemasonry and the cardinal virtues taught us in every lodge, a sense of justice and the moral fibre of our Universal Institution, must form a stabilizing influence which shall lead to the destruction—the utter annihilation—of the pernicious doctrine that, when a group, organization or combination of men voluntarily give up and abandon their employment, any right exists to resort to violence and bloodshed to prevent other men, who are willing to do so, from entering the employment thus abandoned. The continued existence of our modern industrial system and civilization depends upon the destruction of the wicked and unjust claim that a man or body of men may refuse to work and then by violence prevent others from doing the work which they themselves refuse to do. The right to work, when, where, and upon such terms and conditions as one chooses, unmolested by threats or of unlawful violence, is a necessary corollary of the right not to work in any employment against one's will—in other words, the right to resist slavery. Here is an opportunity for Masons and Masonry to assist in a practical movement to educate the conscience of the world to a proper conception of this fundamental question.

He has the following to say relative to

SMOKING IN LODGES.

Reports have come to me on numerous occasions that the law of this Grand Lodge forbidding smoking in open lodge was not enforced with the ready good will which should animate every Master of a lodge. Feeling that every law of the Grand Lodge should be enforced until repealed or changed regardless of the personal preferences of the lodge or the Grand Master, I caused a commission appointed for the purpose to take testimony in one case. It became apparent that in this particular lodge no sufficient effort had been made by the members to obey the law, or by the Master to enforce it. I thereupon visited the lodge and reprimanded the Master and members for their disobedience to the law. The words of the Grand Master were

respectfully received and I believe this lodge is loyally obeying the law and I trust that all others will be equally loyal so long as the law is in force.

He submits the following:

In 1845 our Grand Lodge adopted a resolution requiring that every candidate raised to the third degree should learn the catechism of the third degree and pass a satisfactory examination thereon in open lodge within one year after he was raised, and making it the duty of the Master to provide the necessary instruction to the candidate. For many years past no attention has been paid to this resolution, although I am not aware that it has ever been rescinded.

I have long felt that recently made Masons too frequently lose all interest in the lodge, quickly join one or more of the allied Masonic bodies, and thousands of them very infrequently visit the lodge more than a very few times after they are raised. If they were all required to learn the third degree catechism and pass an examination on it within one year, there would be some reason and necessity for attendance at lodge and good results would come in keeping up their interest in lodge affairs, and they would often become better Masons and more useful to the fraternity thereby. I am of the opinion that if the spirit of the resolution above referred to, which was adopted many years ago, were enacted into law and some manner provided for enforcing it, such as depriving the members of certain rights in the lodge, such as voting or holding office, much good would result from the enactment of such a law.

He considers the matter of baseball and other clubs in connection with Masonic lodges and the Jurisprudence Committee in reporting upon this part of the address say:

Your committee heartily endorses the judgment expressed by the Most Worshipful Grand Master relative to the formation of athletic and pleasure clubs among the members of a lodge, and the detrimental effect which ultimately results from such organizations through rivalry, indiscreet zeal and exuberant enthusiasm. At the 74th Annual Meeting of the Grand Lodge the following query was referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence:

"Can a lodge appropriate funds from its treasury to maintain a baseball club composed of members of the lodge?"

And the opinion of the committee, adopted by Grand Lodge, was rendered as follows:

"No, as it would be unmasonic for a lodge to appropriate funds from its treasury for any such purpose."

The further recommendation of the Committee on Jurisprudence in the same report was also adopted by the Grand Lodge, said recommendation reading as follows:

"That all organizations within the lodge be forbidden in accordance with the recommendation of the Grand Master, except such as are organized for purely charitable purposes."

At the Seventy-fifth Annual Meeting of the Grand Lodge the following opinion reported by the Committee on Jurisprudence was adopted by Grand Lodge, said opinion being in substance as follows:

"A lodge is a separate entity distinct from the individual; it has well defined powers and functions. A club, though confining its membership to persons belonging to a particular lodge, should in no sense be a part of the lodge.

"To form an organization 'within the lodge' means to form it with the sanction of such lodge, and the right to use the name and funds, and secure the influence of the lodge to promote its interests.

"We are of the opinion that there is no objection to the formation of societies or clubs recruiting their numbers from a particular lodge—the objection is to using the name, influence, or funds of the lodge to further the purposes of such society or club."

The foregoing seems clearly to express the limitations as well as the permissible scope of the social and pastime clubs which may be formed by the members of any lodge. Such organizations exceed their powers and prerogatives, and their existence is in conflict with the Masonic law of this jurisdiction when their activities are conducted under the name or auspices of any Masonic lodge or allow it to appear, in any form of publicity, that they are a part of, or have any common interest with any lodge in this jurisdiction.

Your committee reiterates the opinion that it is unlawful to use any of the funds of a lodge in the formation, support, or maintenance of any social or pastime society, club, or other form of organization, among its members. Your committee is further of the opinion that salutary and effective measures to eliminate the evil conditions which are recited in the report of the Most Worshipful Grand Master, and resulting from the abuse

or misuse of the privilege of lodge membership by the formation of societies or clubs therein, may be safely left to the disciplinary power vested in the Most Worshipful Grand Master, whose edict in such matters would have all the force and effect of law, and the issuance of which edict may safely be left to his discretion.

Past Grand Master Delmar D. Darrah submits a most interesting report on Masonic Correspondence. He gives his point of view on many of the leading questions of interest to the Masonic world of today all of which we are sure would be interesting to the readers of our report, but space prevents us from giving it complete which we would like to do, but we submit what he has to say relative to the following subjects:

THE HIGHER BODIES.

It is strange how a drastic bit of legislation which is considerably out of the ordinary will find favor and be rapidly taken up and adopted by other grand jurisdictions. This is particularly true with reference to the matter of the so-called higher degrees. It is only a little over a year ago that the first Grand Lodge legislated against appendant orders and rites by passing a regulation forbidding Master Masons from petitioning these bodies until after they had been members of the fraternity for one year. Because of the alleged neglect of Masons toward their lodges and their enthusiastic devotion to the higher bodies, Grand Masters commenced to seek a remedy and recommended the adoption of prohibitive statutes. At the present time, some seven or eight Grand Lodges have amended their by-laws placing restrictions upon all Master Masons in reference to their petitioning for the higher degrees. One Grand Lodge even went so far as to pass a law prohibiting any member from petitioning for the Mystic Shrine until after he had been a member of the society for five years. All of the above legislation has been brought about on account of alleged indiscretions in the matter of solicitation on the part of proponents of the higher organizations. The query naturally runs in the mind of the writer as to what would happen if a newly raised Master Mason took his dimit and placed it in a lodge in another jurisdiction which did not have prohibitive laws in this respect upon its statute books. There are many angles to the

situation. No doubt, the higher bodies have been overly enthusiastic and it may be a good thing for a Master Mason to rest a year before he starts off to conquer other Masonic worlds. At any rate, the new condition and situation has been created by the enactment of this legislation and the outcome will be watched with much interest.

THE THIRD DEGREE CATECHISM.

It has been quite the fashion in any number of jurisdictions to require all newly raised Master Masons to pass an examination upon the catechism of the third degree before they will be permitted to assume their prerogatives as members of the Craft. Just what inspired this particular legislation is not known. One Grand Lodge adopted it. Possibly other Grand Masters hunting for something out of the ordinary to recommend to their Grand Lodges seized upon this idea as a wise one. Now this writer hasn't any objection to any Master Mason who wants to do so, learning these questions and answers, but he does think that it is going too far when the matter is made one of coercion and the idea of freewill and accord is eliminated. One trouble with the Masonic Fraternity at the present time is that with its exact system of ritual the dotting of I's crossing of T's and skillful manipulation of rods, many business men who would like to participate in its affairs feel they cannot give time to mastering the intricate details incident to ritualistic work. Many of these men would like to attend the meetings of their lodges and take an active part therein but when the major portion of our assemblies are devoted to ritualistic exploitation there is very little offered these men except a seat on the side lines where they may witness what is going on without participating therein. It is noticeable that whenever anyone wants to improve the society he turns to the ritual as the vehicle for making the improvement. When a man attains the degree of Master Mason he should receive some information relative to the society, its origin, history, object and purposes. No one seems to have conceived the idea of preparing a catechism along this line which the Master Mason might be required to memorize in order that he be placed in possession of knowledge of those essentials of the fraternity which are so vitally necessary in its constitution. There is much about Freemasonry that the average Mason knows nothing of. Perhaps this is one reason for his rapidly waning interest in the society and the fact that the average lodge membership is limited to about ten per cent of

the total number on the rolls. The average candidate will be required to learn the catechism of three degrees but it is only the active lodge worker who retains them and can make any use of them whatsoever. This writer believes in intellectual Masonry but wants that intellectuality to be derived outside of the ritual.

KU KLUX KLAN.

Grand Masters of southern jurisdictions have taken a fling at the Ku Klux Klan. Every one of them have decried any Masonic connection whatsoever with that organization of the cloak and cowl and have denied that they in any way, upheld or sympathized with the object and purposes of this goulsh organization. In fact, nearly every Grand Master has come out in strong words of condemnation against any society of men which takes the law into its own hands and which proceeds to administer justice according to their standards. The idea seems to prevail in the minds of the profane that the Ku Klux Klan is in some way an offspring of Freemasonry. This is most natural because anything which is secret in character is usually charged against the Freemasons. The public do not seem to understand that Freemasonry is an institution of established worth but look upon it as an aggregation of individuals meeting behind closed doors and carrying on clandestine business. The mere fact that the Ku Klux Klan adopted the cowl and shroud and move about in mysterious manner lead many outside the Masonic fraternity to believe that the whole idea was fostered and promoted by Masons. No greater error could be committed. The Ku Klux Klan have no connection whatsoever with the Masonic fraternity. There may have been Masons who were members of this band but even so it was purely an individual matter. It is a matter of regret that the Masonic fraternity should have been made to suffer as a result of the activities of this organization which moves so mysteriously in certain communities. Freemasonry has ever upheld law and order. It condemns the individual exercise of legal punishment believing that courts are established to punish the wicked and condone the innocent. Every good Mason should see to it that the light of Masonry is so reflected that there can be no possibility of confusing that organization with any other society which moves mysteriously and awards punishment without due course of law.

MASONIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION.

The Masonic Service Association appears to be holding its own, notwithstanding the fact that a number of Grand Lodges which formerly held membership voted to discontinue the same. One of the principal reasons offered was that the Service Association had departed from its original plan and that instead of being a bureau for the purpose of distributing relief funds, it had taken on greater prerogatives and departed from the original plan. Another idea which has been advanced as to why membership should be canceled is that the association started with a levy of one to two cents per capita and recently raised to six cents, establishing an administrative office in Washington, D. C., and otherwise building up expensive machinery which was not contemplated in the original plan of promulgation. Notwithstanding all this, the Masonic Service Association appears to have sufficient adherents to enable it to maintain itself in a systematic, orderly manner and accomplish considerable good in the Masonic world. A number of Grand Lodges have adopted the educational program as outlined by the Masonic Service Association and have drawn upon it for pamphlets, books, etc. The Service Association is no doubt doing good work. It must not be expected that it would at this early stage, receive universal recognition. Freemasonry is extremely cautious and views with alarm any new connection which may be established. The old bugaboo of a national Grand Lodge is ever present. The mere mention of the term national association causes the whole membership of the society to sit up and take notice. The idea of Masonic State rights is so deeply rooted that anything which suggests a surrender of State authority will be immediately attacked. The Masonic Service Association appears to have come to stay and while it may never claim the affiliation of all Grand Lodges, it will have the support of many members of the Craft who believe in Masonic forward movement if they do have to surrender some of their traditional State rights.

He gives a courteous review of the Proceedings of Michigan for 1922.

Elmer E. Beach, Chicago, re-elected Grand Master.

Owen Scott, Decatur, re-elected Grand Secretary.

The next Annual Communication to be held in the City of Chicago on October 9, 1923.

INDIANA.

The volume of Proceedings opens up with a portrait of M. W. Brother Omar B. Smith, presiding, and followed by that of M. W. Brother Robert W. Phillips, the newly elected Grand Master, and then by that of Brother William H. Swintz, the new Grand Secretary.

The One Hundred and Fifth Annual Communication was held in the Masonic Temple in the City of Indianapolis, on May 23, 1922, M. W. Brother Omar B. Smith, Grand Master, presiding.

Michigan's distinguished and beloved Grand Representative, William Geake, was in attendance.

Grand Master Smith in his annual address refers to the George Washington National Memorial Association and says:

The question of how to raise the dollar per capita was discussed by speakers from many States, and it is apparent to me, after listening to the different methods used, that the plan of soliciting members for voluntary subscriptions is wrong.

First, because it is an interminable task to organize a State and explain to each individual Mason, for too few know anything of the project.

Second, you cannot see all, and not every one will give, even if seen, so it was the consensus of opinion that the easiest and surest way, and the way to distribute the amount equally upon all, was for the Grand Lodge to make the assessment on the local lodges. I most heartily concur in this method.

It is to be regretted that each Mason can not visit this Masonic Home of Washington, and learn more of the benefits of this great project.

Brother William O. Moore, representative to the meeting of the Masonic Relief Association of the United States and Canada, submitted a report in which he says:

Too much cannot be said of this most important association and the work which has been and is being done by it. Interesting papers were read and addresses made upon many diversified subjects and especially on Masonic relief as carried out by

lodges, relief boards and the grand jurisdictions in the different parts of the continent. Many valuable suggestions were offered as to the best means of extending prompt and judicious charity in worthy cases. Much information was advanced regarding the handling of Masonic impostors, frauds and law-breakers and particular stress was laid on the information gathered by the international association and transmitted to its members, which otherwise it would be impossible for them to obtain.

Papers read and the discussions plainly revealed that the work of Masonic relief can only be effectively handled by the most careful co-ordination and investigation of each case. The reckless abandon with which aid has been granted in years past has not only been very expensive to the subordinate lodges and the individual membership but it has done much to encourage the frauds and impostors with whom we now have to deal. This relief work should be systematized and handled with just as much care and business acumen as are the affairs of the associated charities.

After careful deliberation and much thought, I am impelled to recommend to you that Indiana should have a central bureau serving as a source of information against frauds, grafters and impostors, where on a moment's notice live files could be referred to and data furnished. This central bureau should be available to all of the subordinate bodies of the State, and should be constituted as a clearinghouse for the proper and business-like handling of all relief cases existing or sojourning in other Grand Jurisdictions, investigations, and multitude of problems so often left undone because of no cohesive system or bureau for the handling of such business.

The effective and well organized Masonic Relief Board of Indianapolis is now thoroughly equipped to do this work and tenders its services to the subordinate lodges and the Grand Lodge of Indiana should it seem wise to constitute this board as such central bureau. In distributing the cost on the basis of a per capita donation of an almost insignificant amount by each subordinate lodge the additional expense incurred in expanding the Indianapolis board to become an effective working bureau may be easily met.

Let me suggest that it is my conviction, as the result of having attended the biennial meeting, that before many years each Grand Jurisdiction, as a matter of protection to its members, as a matter of efficiency and as a matter of economy will have such central clearinghouse bureaus. If the Indiana Grand

Lodge were to authorize such an innovation at its next meeting I am sure that it would be taking another step forward.

The following resolution was presented:

Whereas, The report of Brother Moore, the special deputy of the Most Worshipful Grand Master to the biennial meeting of the Relief Association of the United States and Canada, held in New Orleans, Louisiana, October 3, 4 and 5, 1921, carried certain recommendations, to-wit: "That Indiana Masonry should have a central bureau serving as a source of information against frauds, grafters and impostors where, on a moment's notice, live files could be referred to and data furnished" and that such "central bureau should be available to all of the subordinate bodies of the State," and "should be constituted as a clearinghouse for the proper and businesslike handling of all relief cases existing or sojourning in other Grand Jurisdictions, investigations, and the multitude of problems so often left undone," and

Whereas, It is proposed to constitute the Masonic Relief Board of Indianapolis as such central clearinghouse and bureau because of its being thoroughly equipped in every department and further because the service of such Masonic Relief Board of Indianapolis has, by such report, been graciously tendered to the Grand Lodge F. and A. M. of Indiana and all subordinate bodies thereof, and

Whereas, The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge F. and A. M. of the State of Indiana does now and has for a number of years held membership in the Relief Association of the United States and Canada, thereby assuring the benefits of that association's bulletins, publications and co-operation to the Relief Board of Indianapolis and to all of the subordinate bodies of this Grand Jurisdiction, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge F. and A. M. of Indiana, that it concur in the recommendations contained in Brother Moore's report, and as above set out, hereby constituting the Masonic Relief Board of Indianapolis as such central bureau and clearinghouse, with the understanding that the expense distribution shall not exceed an annual donation equal to three cents (3c) per capita on its membership by each subordinate lodge of this Grand Jurisdiction.

Which was adopted.

The request of the Grand Lodge of Ecuador for

recognition was referred back to the Committee on Correspondence for further investigation.

Our beloved Brother Past Grand Master Elmer F. Gay, submits his ninth annual review of the Proceedings of Sister Grand Jurisdictions and Grand Secretary Swintz evidently desires to make the other occupants of the Round Table envious by publishing a portrait of Brother Gay in connection with his report. He demonstrates to the Masonic world that Indiana has the best looking member of that association. Brother Gay's review of Michigan is for 1921 and is in his usual careful, painstaking style.

Robert W. Phillips, elected Grand Master.

William H. Swintz, Indianapolis, re-elected Grand Secretary.

The next Annual Communication to be held in the City of Indianapolis, on May 22, 1923.

IOWA.

In accordance with the custom of this Grand Lodge a preliminary gathering was had at the Orpheum Theatre, Des Moines, where Brother Nate E. Kendell, Governor of the State, gave an address of welcome which was happily responded to by Brother Jay Ray Nye-master, Deputy Grand Master. An interesting program was also rendered.

The Seventy-ninth Annual Communication was then opened in due form, M. W. Brother Amos Norris Alberson, Grand Master, presiding, a fine steel engraving of whom forms the frontispiece to the Proceedings.

The total of registered attendance was 762.

Grand Master Alberson in his annual address refers

to the fact that he has attained more than fifty years of membership in the Masonic Fraternity. In his introductory he says:

To review and summarize the experiences and impressions of the past year, adding them to those of the years gone by, I am confirmed in my conviction that the Masonry of Iowa is an active and abiding force for the interchange of cheerful association in well-doing, for fraternal assistance to the needy and distressed, for the uplifting of humanity in general, for the enlightenment of its own membership to a high sense of moral and civic duty, and for the preservation and progress of representative government in our commonwealth and our nation.

As I consider the possible influence of nearly 80,000 brethren of Iowa through their personal exemplification of the doctrine and teachings of Masonry, I am convinced that Masonry can and will act as a guard to check all anarchism and disregard for established law; that it can and will foster and promote such public school systems as will give every boy and girl in our land an equal opportunity to make the most of their natural endowments; that it will sponsor and support every laudable movement to aid the moral and physical welfare of our youth; that it will lend an active support to religion; continue its good works of benevolence and charity and generally exhibit its fealty to our dogma of "The brotherhood of man under the fatherhood of God."

He speaks very favorably of the Masonic Service Association of the United States.

He has the following to say relative to

CIPHERS.

The unholy and unlawful practice of the use of ciphers by officers of lodges is still lurking with us, but I am pleased to say to you that its shadow is growing less, and now as it is on the retreat it is hoped that the brethren will give it a vigorous kick. Elect no officers who will not learn the work, and impress upon them that you would rather they would resign than disobey Masonic law in this matter.

And also the following relative to

OUR YOUNGER BRETHREN.

I am pleased to note the proportion of young men that have come into our institution within the past few years and observe the interest they are taking in the work of the lodges. We wish for all these younger brethren long and happy years and the honor and respect of their brethren and all their fellowmen. I desire to impress upon them, as an older and loving brother, that an accurate knowledge of the ritual of Masonry and an understanding of its spirit is a wonderful education for any man, and that it will be a joy and benefit both to themselves and all who come within their influence and guide them ever onward and upward in the paths of service, honor, happiness and peace.

Many of the lodges have elected officers from among this younger element. Many of these brethren have had a broadening experience of military or naval service for their country's flag and contact with other than local ideas and interests.

I do not doubt that these younger officers and brethren will be very valuable factors in their lodges and communities, realizing in full their responsibilities and duties to guard and preserve the true American ideals of liberty, equality and fraternity that are common to our Masonic institution and our government.

He commends the Order of DeMolay for boys.

Grand Secretary Parvin submits his twenty-first annual report, and this is his forty-seventh year as a member of Grand Lodge. He has our record beaten by a number of years, but he was practically born a member of Grand Lodge as his father preceded him as Grand Secretary, and the Grand Lodge of Iowa has never known any other Grand Secretary than Parvin—father and son.

Several distinguished visitors were announced and presented, including M. W. Brother Herman Held, Grand Master of Minnesota, Edward Wellman, Grand Master of Nebraska, and Francis E. White, Grand Secretary of Nebraska.

Our dear friend and brother, Past Grand Master Louis Block, continues to write the report on Fraternal

Correspondence and we sincerely trust that he will long continue to do so as we esteem him as one of the most valuable members of our little gathering at the Round Table. In his foreword he submits the following relative to

RITUAL.

What, after all, is the function of the Masonic ritual?

Now we have encountered certain good brethren who seem to feel that the ritual should be looked upon as being chiefly a scheme for the securing of secrecy—as a means for promoting an organization banded together for the worship of secrecy, as some sort of a sacred thing, as an end in and of itself, and not merely as a means to an end. For these it is mainly a device for keeping those who do *not* belong, from getting mixed with those who *do*—sort of a corral for keeping the goats from being herded with the sheep. The experienced Mason, the learned Mason, the thoughtful Mason, however, soon comes to know that secrecy, no matter how much it may apparently be emphasized, is after all the smallest part of the Institution to which he has pledged his loyalty, and that the ritual serves a vastly more noble and glorious purpose than that of being a mere repository of secrets.

The Masonic forefathers claimed to have come upon certain well defined and truly great fundamental principles, certain exalted ideals, and sound rules of conduct, which, put together, seemed to them to form a most satisfactory and all sufficing working philosophy of life. They were obsessed with a deep conviction that they had discovered a system of life and conduct that sang in entire harmony with the dictates of reason and experience—one that while it could successfully resist the acid tests submitted by the most skeptical, at the same time furnished man with a working theory of life that was most comforting, encouraging, uplifting and inspiring withal. They felt that they had found certain great tenets, the faithful and constant application of which could not help but bring untold and lasting good to the human race. They felt that they had found the one true light that could guide suffering man's faltering footsteps safely and surely through this vale of tears to the great glory waiting him at the end of his hard and rugged road.

To them these principles seem so broad and so deep, so rock-rooted in age-old human experience, so fraught with a

power to prosper and to bless, that they felt it to be of vital importance that they should be handed down from generation to generation in all their pristine purity. To them the thought that these principles might suffer change, that precious philosophy become adulterated and contaminated by innovations, was wholly abhorrent. They feared that restless men might stray away and wander far afield chasing after strange gods, might be prone to seek shorter routes to true happiness and by-paths and thus lose themselves in the labyrinths of error.

Therefore, they embodied and enshrined those principles and that philosophy in a great ritual, strictly forbidding, under severest penalties, any change, alteration, or innovation, whereby this precious legacy might be subjected to any possible infection by contamination. "And thus, my brother, through a succession of ages have been transmitted unimpaired the most excellent tenets of our Institution."

This is the priceless gift vouchsafed to us by our ritual—a working philosophy of life perfect for all time. Our forefathers found it sufficient for their day and generation—enabling them to live the lives of sons of God and prophets. The great names of the world's history are proof of that. Nor is there a Mason of our own time who has faithfully put that same ritual into practice, who does not admit its power to help him live the only life that is really worth living.

The ritual is the basis of all our Masonic work. It is the foundation that supports the whole superstructure. It is our Masonic declaration of principles. It serves the Mason as the catechism serves the churchman. It furnishes the plans and specifications according to which we build our "house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens."

Iowa Masons have ever felt that the ritual was far too sacred a thing to be subjected to the profanation of the printed page. We have always felt that it should be made part and parcel of the very being of each initiate—that until the candidate was *imbued with it*, he had no right to truly call himself a Mason.

This was not a thing to be done by handing him a book that he might read. It was only to be done by personal impress and personal impartation—it was only by word of mouth given to attentive ear by instructive tongue that its beauties could be securely lodged in the repository of faithful breasts. The Iowa Mason is required to commit "the lectures" and be examined upon them in open lodge. Thus he always has his ritual with

him, because it has become a part of him. He is like the Irishman who has no need for "credit for wan drink" because he already "has it in him." It lies deeply imbedded in him—stays with him by night and by day—through all the ups and downs of life—ever ready with its power to comfort, to console, to cheer and to inspire. Thus is it made to shine through his daily life and conduct.

When it comes to the use of printed rituals, "cyphers" or "keys," Iowa has cut all bridges behind her, for she has made it a Masonic offense to use them either within, or without, the lodge.

Nevertheless the work of promulgating and disseminating the ritual is efficiently carried on throughout the State.

This is done by efficient organization and hard and faithful work. This work is primarily in charge of a board of three custodians composed of learned and distinguished brethren who are elected by the Grand Lodge, one each odd-numbered year, each to serve for a term of six (6) years. This board, after rigid examination, appoints as district lecturers, Masons of high standing and character who aid in teaching the work throughout the State. The board has grouped the ninety-nine counties of the State into twenty-one districts, and lecturers are designated to hold district schools of instruction in each of these. In addition to this the board holds five general schools in various parts of the State at which some member of the board takes personal charge and at which a special effort is made to secure a large attendance from the surrounding country. For three (3) days during the week prior to the annual session of the Grand Lodge, a large general school is held at which the entire board is in attendance.

In addition to the custodians there are now over a hundred examined and commissioned lecturers who stand ready to serve the Craft as instructors in the ritual, and the entire system has given most satisfactory results by spreading throughout the State an accurate working knowledge of the Masonic ritual.

It is to the patient painstaking and persistent efforts of this devoted group of lecturers that is due the fact that in Iowa the posted Mason is the rule and not the exception. Too much praise and credit cannot be given for the loyal and faithful work done by these earnest men. Their task is by no means an easy one. It takes real work to commit our ritual, and it takes constant work to keep it well in mind. To be a good lecturer requires no small tact and diplomacy, tireless industry and a

patience that does not fail under most trying circumstances. It requires a constant mustering of fresh enthusiasm to keep one from breaking under the strain of what might otherwise tend to become a matter of soul-wearying monotony. In some ways the work is as irksome as that of a military drill master. But the drill sergeant has an advantage over the Masonic lecturer, for *he* can compel precision and obedience, while the lecturer must win these by the power of persuasion and devotion to duty, by the example of loyalty which he himself sets, to the ideals which the ritual teaches. It is to the everlasting credit of our lecturers that they have at all times rigidly insisted upon an exact and perfect rendition of the work, and have been content with nothing less. Foundation work is always hard work, but it is necessary work, and if not done well the house soon topples to a fall.

While it is most true that Masonic achievement must never end with the ritual yet it must always begin there—there and nowhere else. Upon the quality of the beginning must depend the success of the ending, and Iowa Masonry is to be congratulated upon the fact that our lecturers have invariably insisted upon absolute, flawless and painstaking accuracy. In this respect their ideal is like that of the good brother whom Brother Kipling causes to declare:

"We 'adn't good regalia
An' our lodge was old and bare,
But we knew the Ancient Landmarks
An' we kep' 'em to a hair!"

For this loyal devotion to an ideal of perfect work faultlessly done, the Craft in Iowa owe to their group of custodians and lecturers a debt of gratitude that cannot be told in words and it is to be hoped that in the years to come their adherence to this standard shall never be one whit relaxed.

He reviews Michigan for 1921 and gives many quotations from the address of Grand Master Beck, and pretty much all that is upon our records relative to Palestine Lodge No. 357.

Frank Wellington Glaze, Oskaloosa, elected Grand Master.

Newton R. Parvin, Cedar Rapids, re-elected Grand Secretary.

The next Annual Communication to be held in the City of Sioux City on June 12, 1923.

KENTUCKY.

Kentucky presents the largest volume of Proceedings that comes to our desk this year. The frontispiece to the Proceedings is the portrait of the newly elected Grand Master, Fred W. Hardwick, who looks as though he might be in keeping in size with the Proceedings. It is followed by the portrait of Brother Fred Acker, present Grand Master, and Emerson E. Nelson, Deputy Grand Master.

The One Hundred and Twenty-first Annual Communication was held in Louisville on October 18, 1921, M. W. Brother Fred Acker, Grand Master, presiding. In his annual address he submits the following relative to

KU KLUX KLAN.

As Grand Master of Kentucky, and speaking the sentiment I trust, of over 66,000 good men and true, who are taught in the first degree of Masonry not to countenance disloyalty or rebellion, but to be quiet and peaceable citizens in the community in which they live, therefore at this time when there is so much lawlessness, crime, robbery and murder, we should stand behind the legally constituted and elected officers of the Nation, State and municipality, in seeing that law and order prevail.

Any man or body of men, who presume to take the law in their own hands is considered by law a mob, and therefore subject themselves for prosecution by the laws of the land, and any Mason who is connected in any manner whatever in such unlawful practice is violating the principles of the great order of Masonry, and should if known be dealt with by having the severest penalty known to Masonry inflicted upon him or them.

The daily press not only in our own beloved State but of several other States carry big headlines of activities of the Ku Klux Klan, even giving account of battle with officers of the law whose sworn duty it is to see that the laws are enforced, as well as defying the same officers who are trying to prevent their parades and meetings.

Most of their activities are under cover of darkness, which proves to you and me that their cause is not just, neither would they be if in broad daylight, the implied reason for darkness is possible so that its followers may be less likely to be recognized.

It is hoped that none of our members will participate in any unlawful gathering that will cause any blot upon their name or bring reproach upon this great order. Their numbers are quoted as approximately 700,000, certainly a small number of citizens to presume themselves above the law of country and State.

The following resolution was presented:

Resolution, Prohibiting the operation, exhibition or display of games of chance, or similar devices, at picnics, outings or gatherings, held under the auspices of a Masonic lodge coming under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, F. and A. M.

"Whereas, it is the desire of the Grand Lodge of the State of Kentucky, F. & A. M., to keep picnics, outings, and gatherings held under the auspices of a Masonic lodge, or its auxiliary, free of games of chance or similar devices, of any character or description.

Be it therefore resolved, by the Grand Lodge of the State of Kentucky, Free and Accepted Masons: That all wheels of chance, or devices of chance of any character or description, where money or anything of value is lost or won, upon the payment or deposit of money or anything of value, shall be prohibited for use, operation, exhibit, or display, at any picnic, outing, or gathering, held under the auspices of a Masonic Lodge or Auxiliary, coming under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of the State of Kentucky, Free and Accepted Masons.

This resolution shall take effect and be in full force from and after its adoption."

Past Grand Master William W. Clarke submits the report on Foreign Correspondence, but Michigan seems to have escaped his attention.

Fred W. Hardwick, Louisville, elected Grand Master.

Alex. M. Woodruff, Louisville, Grand Secretary.

The next Annual Communication to be held in the City of Louisville, October 17, 1922.

KENTUCKY.

The volume of Proceedings opens up with a portrait of the newly elected Grand Master, M. W. Brother Emerson E. Nelson, followed by that of the retiring Grand Master and newly elected Grand Secretary, Fred W. Hardwick.

The One Hundred and Twenty-second Annual Communication was held in Louisville on October 17, 1922, M. W. Brother Fred W. Hardwick, Grand Master, presiding.

Past Grand Master John H. Cowles, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Southern Jurisdiction of Scottish Rite Masonry, was in attendance and addressed the Grand Lodge.

Grand Master Hardwick in his annual address says:

There has been a growing tendency to use the Symbolic Lodges, the foundation of Masonry, as a stepping stone for the so-called higher degrees. This hurry and display of buttons does not make men real Masons. Unless the fundamental tenets of Blue Lodge Masonry sink so deeply into their hearts that they exemplify them in their daily lives, they miss altogether the luxuries of brotherly love, relief and truth and the joy of sacrifice born of service to their fellowmen. At last, men are what they *think* in their own *hearts, live* and *do*, and not what they *profess*. If their love, service and charity at times seems not to be appreciated by the recipients, be it always remembered that those who exercise these Masonic virtues are helped thereby, and such acts have their reward in God's Chancery.

It is a pleasure to report that this jurisdiction now has 614 flourishing lodges, and more than 70,000 true and loyal Masons. This evidences a substantial growth.

It is the conviction of your Grand Master that many subordinate lodges charge insufficient dues and fees, and thus *cheapen* Masonry by not having funds to discharge Masonic obligations and charities, two of the beacon lights of Masonry. Appropriate attention should be given the subject. The practice of taking a collection to meet a little urgent charity is an undesirable one. It should be known, however, that while dues and fees are lower in Kentucky than in any other State, we have done, and are doing more with the money we have than in any other jurisdiction.

He reports the work of the George Washington National Memorial Association and says:

I am sorry to report that we have done but little of this patriotic work, on account of having put forth all of our energy in raising the funds for our new Home. I hope, however, that Kentucky will later on raise her full quota of one dollar per capita.

This is one of the largest volumes of Proceedings that comes to our office for 1922, but mostly taken up with matters of local interest and they publish a list of the membership of all the lodges in the State.

Past Grand Master William W. Clarke submits his usual interesting report on proceedings of other Grand Lodges including Michigan for 1922.

Emerson E. Nelson, Williamsburg, elected Grand Master.

Fred W. Hardwick, Louisville, elected Grand Secretary.

The next Annual Communication to be held in the City of Louisville on October 16, 1923.

MAINE.

The One Hundred and Third Annual Communication was held in the Masonic Temple in the City of Portland on May 2, 1922, M. W. Brother Edward H. Wheeler, Grand Master, presiding.

Brother Fred Raymond, Representative of the Grand Lodge of Michigan, was in attendance.

Grand Master Wheeler commences his annual address as follows:

The Grand Lodge meets in a period of continued industrial depression and social unrest. While peaceful relations among all nations have been restored and are now fully enjoyed, dangerous domestic difficulties have developed. Defiance of law and disregard to the personal and property rights of the individual have grown to an alarming extent since last we met. From available statistics it is estimated that the volume of crime has increased forty-five per cent in the last twelve months. The daily press has become a chronicle of criminal activities, the continuance of which threatens the security of private rights and the stability of organized society. The prompt suppression of these evil and criminal tendencies has become the imperative duty of the hour.

We are all inclined to boast of our liberties, but are apt to ignore the responsibilities which such liberties impose. Liberty which is the freedom and privilege of the individual, is granted and secured to us by law. Without this protection which the law affords, the primitive doctrine that might makes right would hold an undisputed sway.

The Masonic fraternity seeks no control over the processes of government and the enforcement of the law, and, as an organization, it takes no part in the solution of industrial and social problems except through the influence of its teachings upon the character and conduct of its members. The primary purposes of Masonry are to enlighten the mind, arouse the conscience and stimulate the noble and generous impulses of the human heart. It seeks to promote the best type of manhood and citizenship based upon the practice of brotherly love and the Golden Rule. When these results have been accomplished, the mission of Masonry has been achieved.

But the vicious and criminal influences which surround us

strike at the very foundation of every institution which seeks to promote a spirit of genuine brotherhood among men. All of the precepts of the Order, all of the principles upon which it is founded and all of the ideals which as Masons we cherish are defiantly challenged by the forces of wickedness and crime. To preserve respect for the majesty of the law and to aid in its observance are duties devolving upon all men, but especially upon Masons because of the tenets of our profession and the character of the obligations to which we are solemnly committed.

The following resolution was presented and adopted:

No building shall be purchased, erected or extensively reconstructed at the expense, in whole or in part, of any lodge in this jurisdiction until the plans of the same, and terms, and conditions of its construction or acquisition shall have been approved by the Grand Master.

Brother Ashley A. Smith submits the report on correspondence. He very modestly announces his presence at the Round Table as the successor of such distinguished brothers as Josiah H. Drummond, Cyril Pearl and Albro Chase, stating that he has no presumptuous hope of equaling them, but after reading his report we are thoroughly convinced that the Grand Lodge of Maine is not going to suffer on account of their representative at the Round Table and we heartily extend the right hand of fellowship to Brother Smith and give him a cordial welcome among our number. In his foreword he says:

The significant fact which seems to stand forth from all others, is that Masonry is an attempt to fraternalize and spiritualize democracy. Our Masonic Institution has made its unprecedented gains, and achieved its most signal—though quiet and unobtrusive—triumphs, in the great English-speaking democracies of the world. It thrives best in the atmosphere of liberty, and roots itself most tenaciously in the hallowed soil of freedom. Masonry belongs to what Gladstone called "the resources of civilization," and what Herbert Spencer termed "the corporate morality." Just because Masonry believes in deity, it must have its rectifying and stabilizing influence in the chaos

and confusion of our times, the aftermath of the world war. Just because its faith is unfaltering that there is an enduring rectitude, an eternal honesty, at the heart of things; that we are in the grip of a morally constituted universe, with Everlasting Righteousness at the center, we see that Masonry must align itself with the other great resources of civilization, with the recuperative energy of a dynamic democracy, with the high and holy passion for liberty, with the great underlying principle and purpose of progress. So it is that Masonry is an irresistably potent force in these trying, testing times of the world. A survey of the Masonic year convinces us that our honored Institution is taking its rightful place among the constructive forces in a world-wide turmoil and misunderstanding. Masonry simply could not play a mean and trivial part in this insistent task and commanding duty of building up a broken, bruised and bleeding world. Every brother of us is the custodian of her destiny, the moulder of her life, even the real creator of her soul. Masonry tells every man of us to believe in our own native God-created manhood; in a Fraternity clean and righteous, great not only in numbers, but great in honor and worth, matchless in dally duty and deeds of devotion to the brotherhood of man. To Americans especially, Masonry's message is something like this: Believe in the hallowed institutions of your country, which were given aforetime by noble Americans of this brotherhood, and which have made our republic glorious and invincible; believe in the free public school, maintain it at whatever cost; believe in free speech and a free press; believe in the open bible, and under the aegis of that peculiarly Masonic document, the constitution; believe in the right of every citizen to worship God according to his own belief and creed, according to the dictates of his own conscience. We of this Masonic fellowship, can answer the poet's question:

"Shall I ask the brave soldier that fights by my side,
In the cause of Mankind, if our creeds agree?"

with an unhesitating, unqualified negative.

A survey of the year convinces us that Masonry's soul is sound, that her heart is keenly responsive to every appeal of right and justice and humanity, that she is opposed to oppression and serfdom of every kind and degree whether of soul or body, or mind or limb. The eternal benediction of the skies, like her own fair symbolic blue, bends above her.

His review covers Michigan for 1921 and he comments as follows:

The Grand Master is eulogistic and eloquent in the matter of the new Masonic Temple in Detroit (your correspondent saw it in October of 1921, in Detroit) and can echo the Grand Master's words, in terming it, "the greatest event in Michigan Masonry in all her history," when the first sod was turned in the presence of fifty thousand people who "viewed the impressive service, one of the most inspiring scenes ever witnessed in Michigan, the parade taking hours to pass the reviewing stand, truly a function of which every Mason in Michigan should be most proud." As the building is to cost something over four million dollars we realize both from figures and our personal inspection, that it is a "big" thing, but still it is true that there is grave danger that the mere worship of bigness, the increasing passion to value such things by enormous sums and gigantic estimates should remind us of certain of our ancient brethren, who when asked, "What edifices do you build?" replied with becoming Masonic humility, "We build temples, but often for want of territory we build them in our hearts." And it is everlastingly true that unless these inner temples are builded in the hearts of the brethren, the gorgeous temple and the majestic edifice, can little avail to conserve the real treasures of the Craft or decently house and enshrine the grace of a day that is dead and a fellowship that is more concerned with the outward form, than with the inward substance; for Masonry after all is like the All Seeing Eye, of which it was said of old, "Man looketh on the outward appearance, but God searcheth the hearts of men."

Albert M. Spear, Augusta, elected Grand Master.

Charles B. Davis, Portland, re-elected Grand Secretary.

The next Annual Communication to be held in the City of Portland on May 21, 1923.

MANITOBA.

The Forty-seventh Annual Communication was held in the Masonic Temple in the City of Winnipeg on June

14, 1922, M. W. Brother George N. Jackson, Grand Master, presiding.

R. W. Brother Andrew B. Baird, Representative of the Grand Lodge of Michigan, was in attendance.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.

It having been announced that M. W. Brother Robert P. Anderson, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Michigan, was in waiting, the M. W. the Grand Master appointed R. W. Brother Andrew B. Baird to introduce the distinguished visitor. He was accordingly introduced, received with the Grand Honors, welcomed by the Grand Master in fitting terms and invited to a seat in the Grand East.

It having been announced that M. W. Brother George M. Weir, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, and M. W. Brother W. B. Tate, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, were in waiting, the M. W. the Grand Master appointed M. W. Brother Alexander McIntyre to introduce the distinguished visitors. They were accordingly introduced, received with the Grand Honors, welcomed by the Grand Master in fitting terms and invited to seats in the Grand East.

The Grand Master in his annual address submitted the following relative to

MEMORIALS.

The question of war memorials is one of vital national importance. If our brethren who fought in the great World War do not deserve to be fittingly remembered, then the world has no need for monuments. As Canadians and Masons we know our duty, and should feel privileged in having an opportunity to discharge the obligation. In every part of the Empire men are discussing how best to do honor to those gallant men who have heroically fought and nobly died that freedom might live. We must continue to use our influence to see that these memorials are artistic in design, masterly in execution and worthy of those whose memory they are intended to keep green, so that the effect of Canada's tangible tribute to her heroes, whether utilitarian or artistic, will be inspiring and educative and in keeping with the love and honor she holds for them in her heart.

Several lodges throughout our jurisdiction have in their

lodge rooms erected tablets upon which is inscribed their roll of honor. The services held on the occasion of the unveiling of these tablets were impressive and dignified. Appropriate acknowledgements were made expressing the high regard and esteem in which Masonry holds those who faithfully served their country. These memorials will tell to future generations the story of the great sacrifice made by the members of our Order for the preservation of the Empire and the principles of liberty and truth which we as Masons revere.

And the following relative to

SECRETARIES.

Permit me to say a word regarding the Secretaries of our constituent lodges. The work of the Secretaries is all important. It is exacting. It is heavy. The enthusiasm and ability of the Secretary of a lodge will make that lodge a power in the Craft and community. The work of a good Secretary cannot be over estimated or over valued. Realizing this, the Board of General Purposes instructed the Grand Secretary to request each Secretary to meet in Winnipeg on June 13th as guests of this Grand Lodge, in order that they may meet together as Secretaries to discuss matters pertaining to their work, to become better acquainted with each other, and we trust to receive inspiration that will help in the performance of their important duties. I believe a meeting of this kind is well worth while, and trust it may be repeated each year.

And the following relative to

THE SOCIAL SIDE OF MASONRY.

The social side of Masonry has not been neglected in our lodges, if we consider serving refreshments after labor is all that is necessary. But there are other social functions which might do much to brighten the lives and widen the views of the members. A brother does not begin to realize how much real pleasure there is in the work of Masonry until he has something to do. The spirit of Masonry should permeate every institution in the country. Masons everywhere should have the opportunity of leading in every good work and of being the center of every movement for the advancement of the community. Men will never know the good that has been done by the simple, common-

place, easily understood lessons of Freemasonry among the great forces working for the betterment of humanity. The work in the lodge room is but the stepping stone to the true Masonic life, which life should embrace the home, the church, the community and the State. As Masonry stands for that only which is good, I see no reason why a declaration of the principles for which all Masons stand should not occasionally be publicly made. To that end the habit of attending divine service in a body might be encouraged.

On motion the following was adopted:

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary advise the Grand Lodge of Michigan the pleasure it afforded this Grand Lodge to have M. W. Brother Robert P. Anderson, P. G. M., Grand Representative of this Grand Lodge near the said Grand Lodge of Michigan, with us at this communication.

The Committee on Correspondence of the Proceedings of Sister Grand Jurisdictions submit a report on the topical plan, taking up the several questions of greatest interest in the Masonic world.

Rev. Brother Andrew B. Baird, Winnipeg, elected Grand Master.

James A. Ovis, Winnipeg, re-elected Grand Secretary.

The next Annual Communication to be held on June 13, 1923, in the City of Winnipeg.

MASSACHUSETTS.

A Quarterly Communication was held in the Masonic Temple, in the City of Boston on March 9, 1921, R. W. Brother Claude L. Allan, Deputy Grand Master, presiding. He said:

As many of you are aware the Most Worshipful Grand Master is at this time engaged in an official visit to the lodges

of Massachusetts constitution in the Canal Zone. The history of our work in the Canal Zone is most interesting. In 1912 we took over one rather weak lodge from the Grand Lodge of Scotland. The work has grown until we have now a District Grand Lodge under our allegiance and a treaty with the Grand Lodge of Panama giving us exclusive jurisdiction on the Zone. This important district contains now six lodges and a total membership of nearly twelve hundred. It seems important that this district should be visited from time to time by a representative of the Grand Lodge, preferably one clothed with the greatest possible rank and authority. Four years ago the district was visited by M. W. Melvin M. Johnson immediately at the close of his term of office. At the expressed wish of the directors the Grand Master is making a personal visit at this time. He attempted to arrange his visit in such way as to avoid being absent from this communication of the Grand Lodge, but the impossibility of obtaining passage at the desired time makes his absence unavoidable. He has left a brief message to the brethren which I take pleasure in presenting to you in his behalf.

Past Grand Master Leon N. Abbott, chairman of the committee on the proposed amendment to the constitution, submitted the following report:

The proposed amendment is as follows: "A lodge located within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and having over two hundred members shall from its own candidates make not more than thirty-five Masons in any fiscal year (September 1 to August 31 inclusive). Such a lodge having over six hundred members shall make not more than thirty Masons; having over one thousand members, not more than twenty-five."

Your committee has given this matter very serious and careful attention and has sought information from many available sources. Many letters have been received from brethren in various parts of the State. An open hearing was given by the committee in Boston which was largely attended, notices of the hearing having been sent to every lodge in the State. It is rare indeed that proposed legislation in the Grand Lodge has aroused such interest as has been shown regarding this proposed amendment to our constitutions. Withal, the committee is much impressed with the temperate but earnest arguments and presentation of facts, the honesty, fair-mindedness, and above all the loyalty to the Grand Lodge of those who have

appeared before or presented their views to the committee. It speaks volumes for the unity and sympathy of high purpose and for the true democracy of our institution.

The fact that there are now sixteen new lodges under dispensation, others in process of organizing, and still others in contemplation, causes the committee to feel that conditions are so changing that some, at least, of the serious evils which the proposed legislation is intended to remedy will not long continue to exist. Indeed, it is apparent that the very proposing of this amendment to the grand constitutions has aroused thought and discussion and has awakened an interest that has resulted in much good.

While your committee fully appreciate the force of the facts and reasoning contained in the exhaustive and admirable report proposing the amendment limiting the number of candidates to be admitted in any fiscal year, it is of the opinion that at the present time and under existing circumstances it would be unwise to make any change in our grand constitutions as to the size of lodges or the number of candidates, and we therefore recommend that the proposed amendment be not adopted.

The Grand Lodge voted not to adopt the proposed amendment.

A Quarterly Communication was held in the Masonic Temple, Boston, on June 8, 1921, M. W. Brother Arthur D. Prince, Grand Master, presiding. In his address he gave an account of his official visit to the Canal Zone.

He submitted the following relative to

AMERICAN MASONIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION.

In advancement of the plan of this association to spread Masonic information among the Craft we have secured the services of over two hundred volunteer speakers, a list of whom is in the Grand Secretary's office. While a few of the lodges have made use of this service, I feel that the majority of the Masters are letting slip a golden opportunity of accomplishing what we so keenly feel is our present and insistent duty toward the young men who have, in such large numbers, been accepted in our society. I am sure we all appreciate the fact that we have not been able, on account of the pressure of lodge work, properly to instruct our new members in the principles of Free-

masonry and to show them in a practical way what the Fraternity means and how they can apply the fundamentals of the Craft to their daily lives and civic duty. Here is the opportunity offered to the lodges, free of all except travelling expenses, to secure the services of able and interested speakers who are equipped to talk to this particular point. I sincerely hope that the Masters will avail themselves of this splendid opportunity and make plans *now* for instructional and inspirational meetings in the early fall.

A Quarterly Communication was held in the Masonic Temple, Boston, on November 14, 1921, M. W. Brother Arthur D. Prince, Grand Master, presiding. He proudly submitted the report of the contributions to the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Fund from their Grand Jurisdiction, totaling the amount of \$110,486.62, and says:

Nineteen districts, comprising one hundred and sixty-nine lodges, have completed or over-subscribed the quota. Only thirty lodges in the jurisdiction remain in which the campaign has not been completed and only three lodges have, as yet, failed to make any contribution.

This last fact is not to be construed as any lack of regard for Washington, the man and Mason, for Brother Burleigh assures me he is confident that there will be no delinquent lodges when the final list is made.

We have already sent to the national committee \$100,000, and our Grand Lodge is the first in the United States to complete its quota of one dollar per capita.

When it is considered that this work has been accomplished in less than a year, we may be justified in our pride in such a glowing testimonial to the quality of Masonry displayed by the brethren of this jurisdiction who respond so generously and promptly to all legitimate Masonic appeals.

A Quarterly Communication was held in the Masonic Temple, Boston, December 14, 1921, M. W. Brother Arthur D. Prince, Grand Master, presiding. He submits the following relative to the Masonic Service Association:

In my humble opinion the Masonic Service Association has

justified its existence and deserves our continued support. I believe it has done more to stimulate Masonic life and enthusiasm than anything that has happened within my remembrance, merely by meeting the demand of the Fraternity for more light and a practical demonstration of a method by which a Mason may attempt, at least, to shape his life in accord with Masonic ideals, by showing first what a Mason's duty is and pointing out the way in which he can perform that duty. I am confirmed in my belief that the Masons of the country are eager for this sort of information by a recent experience in the city of Buffalo, where over four thousand Masons assembled in a tyled meeting in a public hall and listened to three men speaking on purely Masonic subjects.

None of the usual adjuncts of a Masonic banquet were present. There was no entertainment except incidental music, and yet that audience of four thousand Masons listened attentively and with apparent appreciation to the last word uttered. It was a splendid tribute to the interest of Masons in Masonry—pure Masonry.

The Masons of Buffalo are no different from the Masons of Massachusetts, and I am certain that our brethren in this State are just as anxious to improve themselves in Masonry as those in any other State.

It is my sincere hope that the future will present many opportunities in our lodges for the brethren to breathe anew the breath of Masonic Life. The program is ready for us. Let us use it and test its value.

He also submits the following:

Brethren, Freemasonry has arrived at a critical period in its history. The next few years will decide the question whether the Craft will be led into the serious error, as I view it, of leaping into the arena where are being fought out, by fiercely opposing factions, the burning problems of the hour, or whether this great Institution which has successfully met all the demands upon it during the centuries will continue the policy laid down by the forefathers of digging among the ground roots of the vital things of life which underlie all good morals, private and public, all good politics, and all good statesmanship.

There is a growing element among our members which is in favor of an endorsement by organized Masonry of the many and ever-changing policies and programs of the fleeting moment, urging even our alignment on questions closely bordering on

partisan and creedal lines. Some organized Masonic bodies, meeting in duly authorized conventions, have departed so far from the boundaries laid down in our fundamental law as to adopt resolutions endorsing specific bills pending before legislative bodies, and to memorialize individual members of law-making bodies soliciting their support.

This appears to me a highly dangerous precedent to establish, for our Order is composed of men of every race, religion, and political faith; every lodge is a cross-section of the American body politic. To endeavor to speak the minds of these two million and a half free men or to try to unite them into a great partisan group would be a folly which would wreck Freemasonry, or at least change it beyond our recognition. When we consider the fact that about thirty-five percent of our membership is not over five years old in Masonry, untrained in our ways and uninformed in our fundamental principles and laws, we begin to sense the danger.

The only remedy for this situation is to bring light and yet "more light" to the members of the Craft. We have received into our membership an enormous number of young men in the last few years. They are selected from the best of our American youth and manhood. They are attracted to us from various reasons, but I believe all of them are sincere in their desire to strengthen the Fraternity and make it of service in its chosen field.

But they are in the position of a crew of a ship, sent to sea without a rudder, chart, anchor, or sailing directions. In the path of the storm, they drift with the wind and tide in whichever direction it blows the strongest. It is our duty, now, to supply the sailing directions and they will do the rest. In them rests the future destiny of this association, and if we fail to give the proper inspiration and information now, they will drift in the wrong direction. If we do not change them, they will change us.

The mission of Freemasonry is to build character in men that will find its truest expression in private and public morality; that will make of the brotherhood of man more than a phrase; that will prove that truth is free and a power to overcome all evil; and that will exhibit in all human relations the divine wisdom of love.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Foreign Grand Lodges fraternal recognition was accorded to the

United Grand Lodge of Queensland and the Grand Lodge of the United States of Venezuela.

A Stated Communication for the purpose of installing the Grand Officers and celebrating the Feast of St. John the Evangelist was held in the city of Boston on December 27, 1921. A portrait of Brother Warren G. Harding, President of the United States, is published in the Proceedings in connection with the toast proposed in his honor in connection with the Grand Feast. Their Grand Feast is always an occasion of eloquent oration on the part of distinguished fraters and this occasion was delightfully started by Grand Master Prince who first introduced his Congressman, Brother John Jacob Rogers, and then followed with Brother Dr. Philip Sze, third Secretary of the Chinese Legation at San Francisco; then Brother M. Y. Chung, counsellor of the Chinese delegation at Washington; then R. W. Brother Charles H. Johnson, Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of New York; then Rev. Brother Percy E. Thomas, Past Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut, all of whose addresses are published in the Proceedings and are very interesting reading.

Arthur D. Prince, re-elected Grand Master.

Frederick W. Hamilton, Boston, re-elected Grand Secretary.

MISSISSIPPI.

The volume of Proceedings opens up with a portrait of M. W. Brother Paul H. Murphy, the newly elected Grand Master.

The One Hundred and Fourth Annual Communication was held in the City of Meridian on February 21, 1922, M. W. Brother John H. Johnson, Grand Master, presiding.

A preliminary program was rendered at the City Hall at which addresses of welcome were made in behalf of the City of Meridian and by the Masons of Meridian which were responded to by Brother J. Lemual Seairight, Deputy Grand Master.

Greetings were also received from the Grand Chapter of the O. E. S. and a fine musical program rendered.

Grand Master Johnson's address is mostly confined to a report of his official actions and he has the following to say relative to

MASONIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION.

In company with Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary, Brother E. L. Faucette, I attended the annual meeting of this association, of which this Grand Lodge is an active member, at Chicago on November 8-9, 1921. A large majority of the member jurisdictions were represented and I was very much impressed with the great volume of this work. When it is considered that the association is planning and carrying on a wonderful work of education, there remains no question of the advisability of perpetuating the association. Our Worthy Grand Secretary was honored with an appointment on the Committee on Organization and was also elected a member of the Executive Committee of this association.

The following distinguished visitors were announced:

Most Worshipful Brothers, L. E. Thomas, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Louisiana and John H. Cowles, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky and Grand Commander of the Supreme Council 33° A. & A. Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, were escorted into the Grand Lodge and introduced by Honorary Past Grand Master, Brother M. R. Grant.

The Proceedings are further embellished with portraits of Brother E. L. Faucette, Grand Secretary; James F. Hill, Superintendent of the Masonic Home at Meridian; Henry F. Whitfield, Superintendent of the Masonic Home at Columbus, and of Oliver Lee McKay, their deceased Grand Secretary.

The following resolution was presented and adopted:

Resolved, That at the beginning of each Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, the Most Worshipful Grand Master shall designate some member of the Grand Lodge to be known as the official reader of all reports and resolutions.

Upon recommendation of the committee on Foreign Correspondence requests of the Grand Lodge Valle de Mexico and the Grand Lodge of Ecuador for recognition was deferred for full and complete investigation.

The committee on Masonic Service Association submitted the following report which was adopted:

They regret that all the efforts that they put forth were not as fruitful of such results as they had hoped for, and it was only in widely scattered localities that the brethren seconded their endeavors.

However, Masonic service meetings have been held in many lodges this year, but not all of them made report on their meetings as was requested by the committee. Only thirty lodges sent in the report filled out as required. There have been several other meetings of which we have heard and we know not how many of which we have not heard.

The reports show that the movement has touched about 2500 Master Masons this year from 165 different lodges. Seventeen different speakers were used, some of them more than once. Uniformly the reports show that these meetings have been received with enthusiasm and that they have been of great value to the Craft in educating them in the meaning of Masonry. Some of the expressions about these meetings show how greatly they have been appreciated.

Already the Masonic service meetings have created such prestige that whoever has attended one of them, will do his best to be present at the next one he hears of. It is impossible to describe the absorbed attention given by the brethren at these meetings. To see how these addresses are received by the Craft and to note the effect upon their appreciation of Masonry and their changed attitude toward the Institution, is enough to make one want to promote this work more vigorously. It supplies a long felt want and will work wonders among Mississippi Masons, if the Grand Lodge will get behind it as we should do and plan to bring such work before every Master Mason in the State until every one of them has an opportunity to know

as much about the sublime teachings of Masonry as any other Mason knows or ever has known.

Wherever the plan that had been outlined for them was carried out, the good accomplished was apparent and promising for the future.

The report is submitted on Foreign Correspondence but the author modestly omits appending his name thereto. Michigan for 1921 is courteously reviewed.

Paul H. Murphy, Lexington, elected Grand Master.

Edward L. Faucette, Meridian, elected Grand Secretary.

The next Annual Communication to be held in Jackson on February 20, 1923.

MISSOURI.

The One Hundred and Second Annual Communication was held in the City of St. Louis on October 17, 1922, M. W. Brother Olaf A. Lucas, Grand Master, presiding. His portrait forms the frontispiece to the Proceedings. In the introductory to his annual address he says:

There never was a time, in my judgment, when those outside the fraternity looked to it as a great power for good and a stabilizing influence in the fitful times through which our old world seems to be passing. Our ideals are high, our teaching constructive. We must live Freemasonry and not talk it. Let us practice out of the lodge those duties we are taught in it, stand firm on the rock of the brotherhood of man. In broadening this tenet selfishness must be reduced and a greater uplift to ourselves thereby given, and the world at large convinced of the goodness of the Institution. Until craftsmen themselves recognize the true value and standing of Freemasonry, its power, in the world of men, must be weakened. Let us wipe off the cobwebs of archaism and vitalize the Order, get up to date, put Freemasonry to work. By this I do not mean the abandoning of

ancient landmarks, but rather the abandoning of any idea that our sole purpose is the perpetuation of these. "Faith in God and the unseen is what the world most needs. That is the faith Freemasonry proclaims, but its power to affect the world, to leaven its materialism and indifference, dies in the life lived by its members."

Are we to be repressive or are we going to be expressive? We must be alive and alert with dynamic energy, for civic betterment, good government, broader patriotism, and the absolute maintenance of liberty and law. The spirit of the Declaration of Independence still lives. We should be the standard bearers of the gonfalon of its principles, lead society in all good works and be the first to frown down all insidious and destroying influences. Make public men understand that more than 100,000 chosen men of Missouri stand for free education, law enforcement and for the fundamental principles of our Government, which, without mixing in party politics, we propose to maintain.

In connection with the Masonic Service Association he says:

I believe our membership in this association has been of decided benefit, but I am constrained to think not as much as we might have made it.

They have sent very learned and valuable publications into the State. How well they have been distributed and made use of I am unable to say. The report of the committee on this subject should show. The brethren are eager for instructive educational talks and unless we want dry rot to set in, it will be well to inject a little virus of activity. It will have the effect of holding the membership so that they will not drift into other associations of less standing and worth.

A knocker can always find an instrument to make his influence felt, a brick, a stick or a hammer is always accessible, but a booster needs an instrument attuned to attract attention. A common laborer can tear down a building, but it takes an artisan with a perfect tool to construct one.

There is a disposition in some quarters to play this association against the George Washington Memorial Association as an exorbitant demand for money. One costs the membership nothing directly, and indirectly only about one-half the cost of a cheap cigar per year, and the other barely more than a quarter

of a cent per day for one year. Can such an argument be effective?

The following resolution was presented and adopted:

Whereas, the Father of our Country, our First President, Brother George Washington, set forth upon his Masonic career on November 4, 1752, that being the date upon which he was initiated into the lodge at Fredericksburg, Virginia, and

Whereas, the people of our country so much need to absorb the sterling patriotism of that and the other immortal characters of his day, and become immersed in the principles of Americanism, American thought, ideals and institutions;

Therefore, Be it resolved, That November 4th be celebrated by the Masonic Fraternity of Missouri, as Washington's Masonic Birthday, and that each lodge in this jurisdiction observe the same by appropriate ceremonies, to the end that our American institutions, our American form of government and our principles shall become first of all in the hearts and minds of the people of this country.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Recognition of Foreign Grand Lodges, fraternal recognition was accorded to the National Grand Lodge of Italy with the recommendation that representatives be exchanged.

The following distinguished visitors were announced:

Brother James S. McCandless, Imperial Potentate of the A. A. O. N. M. S. of North America, who resides at Honolulu, was introduced and welcomed, gratifying all present by giving an enthusiastic address on the subject of Shrine hospitals for crippled children, one of which is now building in St. Louis.

M. W. Brothers Walter L. Stockwell, P. G. M. and present Grand Secretary of North Dakota; George L. Schoonover, P. G. M. of Iowa and ex-chairman of the Masonic Service Association of the United States, and R. W. Brother Ralph Otteson, Secretary of the Iowa Masonic Service Association were presented, and cordially welcomed by the Grand Lodge.

A special committee reported the following which was adopted:

That the recommendation of the Grand Master, that lodges be permitted to parade and participate as such in Decoration

Day ceremonies whenever in the judgment of the Grand Master such participation is deemed advisable, be approved.

That his recommendation that an authorized emblem be adopted and persons authorized to wear same be designated, is approved; and we recommend in accordance therewith that this Grand Lodge adopt the square and compasses as the emblem of Freemasonry, and that such emblem may be worn only by a Master Mason in good standing, his wife, widow, mother, sister and daughter.

The Committee on the Masonic Service Association submitted the following which was adopted:

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge shall designate one week each year which shall be known as educational week, and that during said week each lodge in this Grand Jurisdiction shall held a fitting and proper educational program, tending to bring to the attention of the people of Missouri the merits of our great public school system. That the incoming Grand Master, each year, shall appoint a committee of five, which shall have in charge this work and direct its operation. That the D. D. G. M. in each Masonic district shall be instructed by this committee to see that these educational meetings are held and that each lodge participates, and the D. D. G. M.'s shall report to the chairman of this committee at least thirty days before the annual session of the Grand Lodge, relative to the educational activities in their respective districts.

The following resolution was presented and adopted:

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge does not approve of the use of the name of any Masonic lodge in connection with baseball clubs or other organizations promoting public amusements on Sunday.

Rev. C. C. Woods again submits the report on Correspondence. In his foreword he says:

THE GROWTH OF OUR ORDER.

We have observed with satisfaction in our review of the several Proceedings, that there is manifested an increasing desire for the dissemination of Masonic light and information among our less informed brethren and, in connection with this, an enlarged idea of the principles of Freemasonry is being

revealed. To our mind this is more satisfactory than the report which comes to us of the great, and I may add, alarming, increase in our membership. I say "alarming" with all seriousness, for in conversation with prominent brethren of various jurisdictions, I have found something of the same distrust and anxiety on this subject which I have felt for some years. A very rapid growth in any institution is not always healthful. And it is doubtless true that we are taking in much crude material which can never be bulld into our great temple. Several Grand Masters express themselves strongly upon this subject, as have many others, and we doubt not that this is generally a matter of concern with the thoughtful. The great war initiated this movement toward Freemasonry and its aftermath exhibits its continuance. The disposition to make a "record" in many lodges is, we think, most unfortunate—and that some Grand Masters have largely ignored the Ancient Landmarks with reference to physical qualifications, and furthermore, the multiplication of Masonic Homes (offering so desirable a refuge for age and indigence), have all contributed to increase the number of those who seek admission to our Order.

It is also a matter of sincere regret to observe personally and by information the fact that many who enter our lodge rooms do so with their eyes fixed upon something that they consider higher and better than the Blue Lodge. We are loyal to the Chapter, the Council, the Temple, the Scottish Rite, and to the Shrine (with some reservations), and we are altogether unwilling that the lodge should be considered and used as a mere ante-room or place of preparation for something that is deemed higher or more desirable, if not diviner, in character. There should be and there must be an increased appreciation of Ancient Craft Masonry as revealed in its three degrees, or the result will be unfortunate for our Order.

But we allow ourself no gloomy apprehension with regard to the future of Freemasonry. It has now attained a prestige and an influence which prophesies a time when it will be universally recognized as the greatest institution known to man, save only the Church of the Living God.

For some reason or other Michigan escaped his attention in his review of sister Grand Jurisdictions.

Bert S. Lee, Springfield, elected Grand Master.

Frank R. Jesse, St. Louis, re-elected Grand Secretary.

The next Annual Communication to be held in Kansas City on October 23, 1923.

NEBRASKA.

The Sixty-fifth Annual Communication was held in the City of Omaha on June 6, 1922, M. W. Brother Lewis E. Smith, Grand Master, presiding.

Representatives of 261 out of their 283 chartered lodges were in attendance.

The address of the Grand Master is confined for the most part to a report of the administration of his office during the year. He reports having attended the annual meeting of the Masonic Service Association of the United States at Chicago and that he was most favorably impressed by the meeting. In conclusion he says:

May we then, for a moment, in concluding, ask ourselves the question: What does the future hold in store for us? What are our duties and responsibilities as Master Masons? It seems to me that the call for good citizenship was never clearer than today. We should as individuals stand squarely behind honest government, clean politics, and the public school system. In the many perplexities confronting the nation today clear thinking, clean minded, honorable men are needed in every walk of life, and every Master Mason should make it his individual duty to see that the community in which he lives is cleaned of grafting, unscrupulous politicians who, while in many cases are in a minority, yet control the destiny of the many. What a power for good we may be if we will but do our part! Wringing our hands, praying, or whining will accomplish very little if we do not have the courage to raise our voices and fight for our priceless heritage of liberty, justice, and free government. Too many of our brethren, through the fear of personal unpopularity or for business reasons, sit idly by and permit others, who have joined our ranks for mercenary motives, to persuade them that Masons should not take an active part in public affairs, though

they themselves have dragged their lambskin aprons into the very dust. Brethren, are we going to sit in contentment and self-complacency, or are we going to be a force in the world? What a wonderful responsibility rests upon the older members of our institution and the Past Masters of our lodges in setting an example to the young men who have in the last few years joined our ranks in such great numbers. It seems to me that our duty was never clearer than now. Have we the courage to carry forward the ideals of this great institution that peace and concord may once again reign throughout a united country?

Our dear old friend "Bob" (for Robert E. French), Custodian of the Work, is very charming in the modesty of his report in which he says:

Several of the lodges informed me that they had a plan of their officers meeting with the assistant custodians in their city and taking individual instructions (which is the proper way of acquiring the work correctly). As I understand it, this plan is a saving both to the lodges and to the Grand Lodge. This of itself is truly commendable and worthy of imitation. As I understand the situation, the lodges in Omaha have not cost the Grand Lodge any expense whatever the past year.

I understand that some of the lodges in Lincoln are holding private schools with some of the assistant custodians. If so, they are deserving of credit in their laudable undertaking. What is the use of depending upon someone else for what can be done without help?

There is one thing it might be well for the Grand Lodge to get out of its system, viz: That this is a one-man proposition! There never was a time, to my knowledge, when there were so many proficient craftsmen as there are at the present. Your present incumbent could step down and out and he would never be missed, except by the railway companies and the hotels. They would miss some of the coin of the realm which some of them love so well.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence fraternal recognition was accorded to the United Grand Lodge of Queensland and was denied to the Grand Lodge of Venezuela and the Grand Lodge of "Cosmos", Mexico, and action upon the application

of the request of the Grand Lodge Valle de Mexico was deferred until the next Annual Communication.

Our good friend, Past Grand Master John A. Ehrhardt, submits the report on Foreign Correspondence. In his foreword he says:

The Masonic Service Association is functioning in some of the Grand Jurisdictions, and where ample appropriation is made to keep the lecturers in the field together with their moving picture apparatus, it seems to be doing some good, while in many of the other jurisdictions that have membership in the association their only activities seem to be in paying the rather heavy overhead expenses of maintaining it. Nebraska should do one of two things, either make ample appropriation for an active campaign in Masonic education, or serve notice withdrawing therefrom.

The George Washington National Masonic Memorial Association seems to be in sight of the goal anticipated by its founders, and ere many years there will be erected at Alexandria, Virginia, the great memorial to commemorate the life and preserve the relics of our illustrious brother, George Washington.

There is a tendency through the proceedings to extend protection to Ancient Craft Masonry, following closely in the footsteps of Colorado, Washington, Nebraska and some other jurisdictions.

There is a universal condemnation of the Ku Klux Klan and Masons everywhere have been advised to refrain from associating with the society, and if among its membership, to withdraw from this un-American organization.

He gives a very kindly review of Michigan for the year of 1921.

Edward M. Wellman, Omaha, elected Grand Master.

Francis E. White, Omaha, re-elected Grand Secretary.

The next Annual Communication to be held in the City of Omaha on June 5, 1923.

NEVADA.

The Fifty-eighth Annual Communication was held in the Masonic Temple in the City of Reno on June 14, 1922, M. W. Brother Louis G. Campbell, Grand Master, presiding, and his portrait forms the frontispiece to the proceedings. In his annual address he says:

This State is as vast as an empire—a fact that one realizes when he travels from Ely to Carson City and from Elko to Las Vegas, but the distance between visits was soon forgotten in the cordiality of the fraternal welcome that awaited me at every lodge visited, a cordiality not interpreted by me as being tendered to me personally, but rather as an expression of regard and homage for this Grand Body, the Grand Master of which I had the honor to be.

The pleasure of my journeys about the State was multiplied many fold by the fact that I was accompanied on all of my visits, except four, by our good brother, Past Grand Master and Master of Instruction, W. M. David.

He highly commends the George Washington Masonic Memorial and says that he hopes that that Grand Jurisdiction will speedily contribute its full quota for the purpose.

He submits the following relative to

STATE OF THE CRAFT.

I desire to report to you, brethren, that in my judgment the growth of Masonic ideals in this jurisdiction is gratifying. The state of the Craft does not necessarily refer to the number of craftsmen, but rather to the conditions prevailing in the constituent lodges with reference to devotion to the cause. Viewed thus, while our numbers have not increased rapidly I do feel that in the main I can report favorably upon the internal state of the Craft, for, as I interpret the enthusiastic meetings, the fraternal spirit manifested, the open and active interest in the public schools, and the constructive policies, generally, of the craftsmen throughout the jurisdiction, it means that the Craft has a vision of its mission among men and is endeavoring to live its constructive ideals. True to the symbolism of the Order, let us build Masonic education to the end that the

thoughts of the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man may be a dynamic force in the upbuilding of civilization.

The committee announced that they had received a request for recognition of the Grand Lodge National of Columbia, the Grand Lodge of Ecuador and the Grand Lodge of Italy and asked that they might be given until the next Annual Communication in which to make a report in order to enable them to become better enabled to pass judgment upon the merits of these requests which was granted.

Grand Secretary Edward D. Vanderlieth submits the report on Correspondence which includes a review of Michigan for 1921. Brother Vanderlieth always submits a very interesting report.

Edward C. Peterson, Carson City, elected Grand Master.

Edward D. Vanderlieth, Reno, re-elected Grand Secretary.

The next Annual Communication to be held in the City of Reno on June 13, 1923.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The Semi-Annual Communication was held in Freemasons' Hall in the City of Manchester on December 27, 1921, M. W. Brother Walter G. Africa, Grand Master, presiding.

Brother Josiah P. Jenness, Representative of the Grand Lodge of Michigan, was in attendance.

This communication is always held for an examination of the ritualistic work and on this occasion the Entered Apprentice degree was exemplified by Mt. Vernon Lodge No. 15, the Fellowcraft degree by St.

Marks Lodge No. 44 and the Master Mason degree by Rising Sun Lodge No. 39, and according to the report each lodge acquitted itself creditably.

The One Hundred and Thirty-third Annual Communication was held in Freemasons' Hall in the City of Concord, May 17, 1922, M. W. Brother Walter G. Africa, Grand Master, presiding, and Brother Josiah P. Jenness, Michigan's Representative, in attendance.

Grand Master Africa in his annual address confined himself to a detailed report of the duties of his office.

The following resolution was presented and adopted:

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge grants permission for any lodge under its jurisdiction to permit chapters of DeMolay for boys to meet in its rooms, should such lodge deem it for the best good of Masonry.

The special committee, to whom was referred the matter of dual membership, having duly considered the matter, beg leave to report that so far as they have been able to investigate, the ancient constitutions make no allusion to double membership, either by way of commendation or prohibition, but that in all those old documents, the phraseology is such as to imply that no Mason belonged to more than one lodge at a time. So far as we are able to find, no ancient landmark or regulation forbids it.

The old charge, which says that every Mason should belong to a lodge, does not imply that he may not belong to two or more, but in case of suspension or expulsion by one lodge it would act as suspension or expulsion by the others.

Not being forbidden by the ancient rules, it is a matter for each jurisdiction to decide for itself.

It resolves itself into a question of expediency. This question arose in this jurisdiction in 1907 and also in 1908, when it was voted that this Grand Lodge does not favor the principle of dual membership.

The constitution of this Grand Lodge now provides that no brother shall be a member of more than one lodge.

Your committee is of the opinion that this provision of the grand constitution should not be changed.

Upon recommendation of the committee no action was taken upon the request of the Grand Lodge Valle de

Mexico for recognition on account of their already being in fraternal relations with the York Grand Lodge of Mexico.

Relative to the request of the Grand Lodge of Italy for recognition they recommended that action be deferred, and fraternal recognition was accorded to the United Grand Lodge of Queensland.

Grand Secretary Harry M. Cheney submits the report on Foreign Correspondence which includes a review of Michigan for 1921.

It is too bad that such things had to be said concerning the largest lodge in the world, as are found in the address. The Grand Master was finely calm and self-possessed through it all, maintaining the dignity of his office. He used a club, because he had to do so, but more gently than we would have done.

Walter G. Africa, Manchester, elected Grand Master.

Harry M. Cheney, Concord, re-elected Grand Secretary.

The next Annual Communication to be held in the City of Concord on May 15, 1923.

NEW MEXICO.

The Forty-fourth Annual Communication was held in the Hall of Temple Lodge No. 6 in the City of Albuquerque on February 20, 1922, M. W. Brother Francis E. Lester, Grand Master, presiding, a fine portrait of whom forms the frontispiece to the Proceedings.

Grand Master Lester submitted the following relative to

MASONRY AND THE KU KLUX KLAN.

During the months of August and September, 1921, information reached me from various sources indicating that a

determined effort was being made in some parts of this Grand Jurisdiction to organize the Ku Klux Klan. I paid little serious attention to these reports, until it was ascertained, by indisputable evidence secured, that it was a practice to secure initiates in organizing the Klan from the membership of our fraternity. This effort to enlist Masons as leaders and supporters of the Ku Klux Klan caused me to investigate so far as I could the practices of that organization with the result that I became convinced that it was my duty to issue a warning that would at least cause our brethren to stop and think before associating themselves with the organization. Accordingly, under the date of October 15th, I issued a general letter to the Freemasons of this Grand Jurisdiction on the subject of "Masonry and the Ku Klux Klan," directing that the same be read at the first stated meeting after its receipt in every constituent lodge and that notation be made to that effect in the minutes of the lodge. A copy of that communication is herewith submitted to you for your approval or otherwise.

He speaks in commendatory terms of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association and submits the following relative thereto:

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC NATIONAL
MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION.

Early in my administration I became convinced of the wisdom of directing the attention of our constituent lodges to the work and aims of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association.

The President of that association appointed as chairman for this Grand Jurisdiction our Most W. Brother Richard H. Hanna, Past Grand Master, and it has been my pleasure to co-operate with him in his consistent efforts to enlist the interest of our brethren in the work of this association. Brother Hanna early in the year sent a letter to every constituent lodge directing attention to the work of the association, and he has on many occasions brought it to the attention of our brethren in various ways.

During the month of October I caused to be sent to every constituent lodge a general letter, a copy of which accompanies this report, in which the earnest co-operation of every lodge was requested in support of this association and in making up the quota for this Grand Jurisdiction. I am much gratified to

report that the results of the work undertaken in this direction during the past year under the leadership of the chairman, Brother Hanna, have been not only encouraging but highly creditable. Several lodges have made up their quota in full; one has exceeded it, and the result is that a total of \$1,625.50 remitted by twenty-nine different lodges has been voluntarily contributed by the constituent lodges of this Grand Jurisdiction towards the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Fund during the past year. When comparison is made between the accomplishments of other and larger Grand Jurisdictions, as evidenced by the reports of the association, it becomes apparent that the Masons of New Mexico have made during the past year an admirable record of devotion to this undertaking and it is my pleasure at this time to thank and congratulate those of our constituent lodges that have so splendidly responded to this call.

I recently deputized Brother A. A. Jones to represent this Grand Jurisdiction at the annual meeting of the association to be held at Alexandria, Va., on February 22, 1922.

The objects and ideals of this association constitute an undertaking that merits the heartiest approval and support of the Masons of New Mexico. So much of Masonry is linked with the career of the first President of our Republic and the story of the birth of our free constitutional government that we cannot overlook the significance of the memorial to be erected and what it will perpetuate and symbolize. No lodge of this Grand Jurisdiction can afford to remain unrepresented in this memorial and I commend to those that have not yet expressed themselves a serious and prompt consideration of the subject.

MASONIC TUBERCULAR SANATORIUM.

Whilst in attendance at the annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Texas last December I was invited to confer with a number of brethren of the Grand Jurisdiction of Texas relative to plans on foot looking to the establishment of a Masonic tubercular sanatorium. These brethren were in possession of much valuable information setting forth the great need for an institution of this character. This data reveals the fact that something over 40,000 Freemasons in the United States are victims of tuberculosis and that an average of 4,700 Masons die every year from that affliction. There is no Masonic hospital existing for the care and treatment of these brethren along

modern and efficient lines. Many of these brethren are sent to the southwestern part of the United States for the benefit of our climate, often with little money for their support, and our local Masonic lodges are frequently unable to properly care for these brethren or to see that they are placed, even at the expense of their own lodges, where they can receive proper treatment. The question of the responsibility in the way of relief by the Freemasonry of the United States towards these afflicted brethren is one that at least deserves serious consideration.

The Grand Lodge of Texas passed a resolution authorizing the appointment of a committee of three to confer with a similar committee that it is suggested be appointed by each of the Grand Lodges of New Mexico and Arizona, to formulate plans for the establishment of a sanatorium or hospital for the care of Masons afflicted with tuberculosis.

Elsewhere in this report I have, after mature consideration of this proposed undertaking, presented a recommendation to this lodge which is submitted as a basis for your consideration and action.

He also submitted the following recommendation:

That this Grand Lodge recognize its responsibility in the question of relief for Masonic patients in the government tubercular hospital at Fort Bayard, N. M., and that the monthly payment of \$100.00 heretofore contributed from Grand Lodge funds to the relief fund of the Sojourners' Club at Fort Bayard be continued throughout the coming year; that this Grand Lodge approve the project to erect at Fort Bayard a club house for the Sojourners' Club at an estimated cost of \$25,000 and invites the financial assistance of other Grand Jurisdictions in making this building possible; that it further pledges the sum of \$1,000.00 towards the cost of such club house, to be paid when needed; and that a fund to be known as the Sojourners' Club Building Fund be established for the above purpose, to be in charge of and accounted for by, the Grand Secretary in the same manner as other funds of this Grand Lodge.

He had the following to say relative to

PHYSICAL QUALIFICATIONS.

On numerous occasions the question of physical qualifications of candidates for the degrees in Masonry has been brought to my attention in one way or another. No specific rulings in

this respect are presented in this report for the reason that it has been my policy wherever practical to leave to the decision of a constituent lodge the question of adjudging the physical fitness of a candidate.

In the report of our committee on Foreign Correspondence, a summary of which will be presented during this communication for your consideration, it will be noted that the trend of Masonic thought is towards a more liberal attitude on the part of Grand Lodges in this question of physical requirements.

Our present worship of the idol of physical perfection is a heritage from the days of Operative Masonry, and in my opinion, is carried to ridiculous extremes in some instances, as, for example, when a Grand Lodge recently solemnly considered the momentous question of whether a candidate with one leg a quarter of an inch shorter than the other could be disqualified; considering, forsooth, minute technicalities like this when our public school system is being insidiously attacked and the basic principles of our government are endangered! If Masonry with all its virtues cannot acquire the virtue of adapting its practices to changing conditions it surely is neither a universal nor a progressive art. We profess to consider the internal, and not the external qualifications of a candidate; and reason and common sense both condemn the all-too-common practice of critically examining the physical perfection of a candidate while we make no pretense of insisting upon moral perfection. The logical result of continuing such a policy might easily make possible a lodge whose members were physical athletes, but moral delinquents.

I do not hesitate to say that I would much rather see in the membership of a lodge a brother who has lost a limb in the cause of freedom and the brotherhood of man than a brother physically perfect who failed to answer the call of his country when she needed him.

I recognize that in this discussion I am treading on dangerous ground but I believe that a Grand Master should honestly and frankly express his convictions; and it is my mature belief that this Grand Lodge should, as some other Grand Jurisdictions have done, take an advanced and more liberal position in the matter of physical qualifications of candidates, particularly in the case of those who possess the necessary internal qualifications but who have been maimed in the service of our country. It is inconceivable to me that we should bar the door of Masonry in the face of an applicant who has lost a limb in any worthy

cause but who possesses all other necessary qualifications, and I make in this connection a definite recommendation elsewhere in this report.

The following resolution was presented and adopted :

Be it resolved, That our Senators and Representatives in the Congress of the United States, be reminded that the Masons of New Mexico urge the speedy passage of the Towner-Sterling Bill, providing for a department of Education.

Brother John Milne submitted the report on Foreign Correspondence which he takes up under the topical plan. He has the following to say relative to

AMERICANIZATION.

It is refreshing to find a Grand Master who gets "stirred up" when an attempt is made by a foreign colony to retain its foreign tongue. May we have more of his stamp! Let all be Americans or go where our native language is the language of the country.

And the following relative to

CORRESPONDENCE REPORT.

One always has an interest in the effect produced by his written report. We are frank to state that our report has been ignored, condemned and praised. We firmly believe that those who ignored and condemned are writers of as much ability as those who praised our efforts and we hope they may live to see the error (?) of their ways.

To those writers who handed us a rose we pledge lasting friendship and express the hope that they may "live long and prosper." To those who threw the "brick bats" we commend a careful perusal of Brother Lowndes' poem, "Them's Our Sentiments."

There ain't no use kicking, brother,
What's all this holler about;
Because some poor correspondent
Has taken up the scissors route.
He is writing for his Craft,
So cut out your little whine;

They may like his way the best,
Better say, "Doing fine."

Do you remember what we're taught,
Seems to me I hear it clear,
As the Master to me said,
"Cheek to cheek or mouth to ear."
The thing to do is to curb your pen,
Kind words, be they yours or mine,
Will make more friends for you and me,
As we'll be, "feeling fine."

I use the scissors where e'er I can;
They help to shorten the day,
And to the Craft they give the words,
What the other fellow had to say.
You can call it lazy, indolent and such,
But three-fourths of the forty-nine
At the Round Table, to the scissors
Do say, "cutting fine."

—BROTHER JOSEPH M. LOWNDES, of Wyoming.

And the following relative to

KEYS.

Not unlike the forbidden fruit that tempted Eve in the Garden of Eden, the key or cipher forbidden in many jurisdictions still tempts the new Mason who wants to "just see what it is like." Publishers and dealers prosper and Grand Lodges fret but what to do no one seems to know. Don't ask us.

He refers to the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Michigan in connection with the ruling of Grand Master Beck relative to Masonic Bands and the use of Masonic Emblems as business signs and cards, and the following under the head of

PHYSICAL QUALIFICATIONS.

The most absorbing question of the year by far is none other than the physical qualifications of the candidate. Our boys who were "over there" are now "over here" and a considerable number left an arm or leg among the poppy fields of Flanders. Is it strange that some of these should now desire to

become Masons as you and I desired? Here is one whose right hand was shot away at the wrist. His character is irreproachable. You are the friend—the buddy—he seeks out for information that will enable him to get his petition before the lodge. Can you look him straight in the eye and defend the landmark that would forever bar him? We say, in the words of the New York Committee, "surely he who gave a limb for country and right, if otherwise qualified, to contribute to Masonry's mission of furthering man's brotherhood under God's guidance, should not be denied the privilege of working in the vineyard."

And in conclusion he says:

In view of the fact that a general statement was made to the Grand Lodge, a conclusion would be omitted but for the fact that a very capable Masonic writer, Brother Albert K. Wilson of Kansas, in writing of the action of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, by which a resolution was adopted endorsing the Smith-Towner bill, says:

This bill provides for a department of education and without doubt is deserving of the most hearty support of every true, red-blooded American, but why a Grand Lodge of Masons should "stick their finger in the pie" as such, we can not understand. No one can be a good Mason in this country and a resident thereof without being a loyal citizen and true to his country.

True as his last statement is, it seems to us a poor excuse to offer as an argument that Grand Lodges should refrain from using aggressive methods to aid the passage of this bill or any other as worthy. By the same course of reasoning a good citizen might stand by in silence while enemies of the country, by their efforts, defeated a law that was meant to improve general conditions, simply because his own individual interests were not affected.

It was the attitude that this worthy brother advocates that allowed the work of the Y. M. C. A. overseas to be dragged into disrepute. It was the attitude advocated that kept the Masonic forces in the United States when our boys "over there" were wondering why they were not being backed up. It will be the attitude advocated by this brother, if such an attitude prevails, that will cause the decay of Masonry by dry rot from within.

If one wants real facts about the opposition to the Smith-Towner bill, let him write to the secretary of the National Educational Association at Washington, D. C., and ascertain them.

One unfamiliar with the opposition will no doubt have his eyes opened. Heaven forbid that the forces of Masonry may dry up and shrivel away by the adoption of an attitude of "hands off" when a matter of such vital concern is at stake.

We use the Smith-Towner Bill only as an illustration. The writer will be the last to advocate that Grand Lodges enter the political field in the partisan sense, but we do advocate that both Grand and subordinate lodges keep their eye on the ball in all matters of government from the smallest precinct to the halls of Congress; and when a bill deserves the "most hearty support of every true, red-blooded American," we see no harm in Grand Lodges "as such," "sticking their fingers in the pie" and letting the world know what they support and what they condemn. Masonic lodges in Revolutionary times were not afraid to stick their fingers in the pie or even to attend a "tea party" when the welfare of the country demanded action. Are we less courageous than our sturdy forefathers, or is there less reason for action now than there was formerly?

In our opinion, Masonic lodges, both Grand and subordinate, need more good backbone material. Good judgment we must always have but the fear of ghosts, as manifested by our worthy brother, must vanish.

Lucius Dills, Santa Fe, elected Grand Master.

Alpheus A. Keen, Albuquerque, re-elected Grand Secretary.

The next Annual Communication to be held in the City of Albuquerque on February 19, 1923.

NEW YORK.

The One Hundred and Forty-first Annual Communication was held in the Masonic Hall, New York City, on May 2, 1922, M. W. Brother Robert H. Robinson, Grand Master, presiding. In the introduction of his annual address he says:

There can be no question that the Masonic Fraternity throughout the Nation has made during the last few years and

is still making a signal advance, its popularity is still at the peak of progress, men, notably young men, are still clamoring for admission and there is every assurance that the men of the Craft in uncounted numbers are catching the vision of the useful part our institution may play in the constructive life of the world and with determined zeal are striving intelligently and wisely to make that vision a constant and ceaseless reality.

Great and wonderful as has been the record made, the golden day of unlimited opportunity is before us for reaching heights of attainment undreamed of ever before.

The poet who, in the ancient past, coined the word opportunity took it from two Latin words, "op" and "portus," meaning "toward the harbor." It has the tang of the sea, and the sea is always exhilarating, and has a far vision.

Like the sea, opportunity carries us forward on its bosom, sometimes against the forces of wind and storm, with a hope and expectation that is inspiring and thrilling, towards the goal of our desires and the haven of the fulfillment of our aims.

Let no Mason fail to catch the vision, let no Mason neglect his privilege to grasp the opportunity at his hand, let each Mason with unwavering decision and with firm faith and hope press forward towards the mark of his high calling.

He submits the following under the title of

"YOUR FLAG AND MINE."

On June 14th, 1777, the then Congress of the United States met in old Independence Hall, Philadelphia, and adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, that the flag of the thirteen United States be thirteen stripes alternate red and white, that the union be thirteen stars, white on a blue field representing a new constellation, the stars to be arranged in a circle."

Thus was created the glorious standard of our beloved country which has never been lowered to an enemy.

On June 14th, 1921, National Flag day was celebrated by Masonic Lodges in nearly every corner of the State and it is our hope that this birthday of our Flag may every year be made a veritable feast day in the Craft.

Masonry inculcates loyalty to State and Nation and it is for us as citizens of our beloved country to keep ever alive the wisdom, the loyalty and the patriotism of our forefathers.

I quote from a memorable document on "Your Flag and Mine":

"If anything in the world symbolizes the realization of the dreams and aspirations of men, it is surely the Stars and Stripes. It has been said that young men dream dreams and old men see visions, but never before in the whole history of our race had the prophetic souls of men more surely recognized the coming of a new and better age than when Old Glory was first flung to the breeze.

"It is the symbol of the hopes, the aspirations, the struggles, the suffering, the victories, the happiness, the progress—in short, the very lives—of more than one hundred million people.

"The world has never known a banner more humble in its origin, yet more daring in its conception, and more eloquent in its appeal to the hearts and minds of men the world over. For nearly a century and a half it has flung forth a message to liberty-loving peoples of all lands, bidding them welcome to a land of opportunity, a land where there are neither kings nor czars, princes nor peasants, a land where all men are brothers with equal liberty and justice for all. And its message has been heard—and answered.

"There were but 3,000,000 persons—or about one-half of the present population of New York City—in the entire United States when the flag sent forth its message over land and sea, and the civilized world laughed cynically at the 'great experiment.' But men's hearts thrilled and are still thrilling at the great experiment which has become the embodiment of the greatest ideal in government the world has ever known. Men came and tasted of liberty and found that it was good.

"Today more than 100,000,000 Americans—men, women, children—stand ready to defend their ideal with their lives, if need be, even as the little handful of patriots 140 years ago fought and died for the same ideal. Whether they be newcomers or citizens whose forefathers sought refuge on these shores, it matters not now. Americans by birth and Americans by adoption make common cause of the Flag and the ideal for which it stands."

My honored successor, I am sure, will have a message for you this coming Flag Day couched in his own fearless and inspiring words. I cannot myself lose this opportunity of impressing upon you, men of the Grand Lodge, the nobility and far reaching effect a yearly general celebration of Flag Day

would have upon the life and vitality of our Craft, and if there is nothing else in the address read to you this afternoon that invites your attention, I beg your earnest, your patriotic and your liberty-loving loyalty to the glorification of "your flag and mine," our glorious banner of liberty.

And the following relative to

THE NATIONAL PROGRAM FOR EDUCATION.

There was mailed to the Master of every lodge in the State and to every officer, member of committee and permanent member of Grand Lodge and to every district council on January 17th, 1922, a letter setting forth the subject of public education and pressing the great need of guarding the public schools and at the same time inviting and requesting all of our lodges to set apart and devote one stated or special communication during the period of two weeks from the thirteenth to the twenty-fifth of February, or as near thereto as convenient, as a PUBLIC SCHOOL NIGHT, inviting competent speakers to present the needs of the local schools and further suggesting that the lodges, where circumstances permitted, promote, either individually or in groups, one or more public meetings for both men and women at which the subject of public education be considered.

It would seem like boasting to refer in the measure that it deserves, to the response to that letter. Meetings were held by a very large number of lodges, by groups of lodges, and by districts and the reports received were encouraging beyond our utmost hope. Commendation was received from many quarters, Masonic and otherwise; the letter was quoted from, printed in full and generously commented on by publications, mostly Masonic, all over the land, from coast to coast and the result has been, in some measure, at least, an awakening to a realization of the need of the public schools and the necessity for guarding them.

The liveliest issue before American Freemasonry, in my opinion, is the proposed national program for public education. The active opposition to this program amounts to an admission on the part of its opponents that it will really accomplish its purpose, namely, to build up the public schools. For the nationwide fight that is being made against this program has been organized by those who are opposed in principle to lay and secular control of education and who are trying to retard the

normal growth of the public schools in order to gain time to build up a rival institution.

The opponents of this program admit this freely in communications exchanged among themselves. They cannot without courting defeat, make the same admission in arguments addressed to the general public. Hence the propaganda of camouflage that is being used decently to screen their real motives from the public view.

Much, for instance, is being said about the alleged centralizing tendency of the Towner-Sterling Bill and the danger that federal aid will lead to federal control of education. This argument is just a smoke screen. The language of this bill expressly eliminates any possibility of federal control. No intelligent person who has read the bill can use this argument with sincerity. This is a mere man of straw.

The usual arguments against this program on economic grounds are nearly as baseless. The principle of federal aid does, of course, mean that the more populous and wealthy States contribute to assist those less favored than themselves. This objection, however, applies equally to all taxes levied for the common good. By the same token, we ought to scrap our navy because New York contributes more to its maintenance in proportion to population than Mississippi. This objection is narrow, sectional, and selfish. It is directly contrary to the Masonic teachings of brotherhood, universal enlightenment, and relief.

After the mask has been stripped off, there remains only the naked truth that **THERE ARE THOSE WHO DO NOT WANT TO HAVE THE AMERICAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS STRENGTHENED.** Nothing can prevent an alignment being had on this issue and, when that alignment comes, somewhere around ninety percent of the population is going to be on the side of enlightenment and progress.

If American Freemasonry is true to the principles of George Washington, Benjamin Franklin, DeWitt Clinton, Theodore Roosevelt and countless others of its greatest leaders, there can be no question as to the side upon which our brethren of the Craft will stand.

And the following relative to

THE MASONIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES

At the 1919 communication of Grand Lodge, Past Grand Master S. Nelson Sawyer, from the Committee on Foreign

Correspondence, presented a report and resolution recommending that the Grand Lodge of New York do become a member of the Masonic Service Association and thereby take upon itself the duty and obligation incident to such membership.

New York had been instrumental in the organization of the association, the necessity of closer Masonic relationship and co-operation throughout the United States having become manifest to thoughtful Masons through the humiliating experience of the Fraternity after the United States had entered the World War, when by reason of its lack of unity the Fraternity as an Institution, was denied the opportunity of engaging in war service as an independent agency, and was required to make its contributions of service in the winning of the war under the auspices of other organizations.

Chastened by this experience, the aspiration for closer co-operation and union crystallized in the founding of THE MASONIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES.

The war over, the continued need of co-operation and union to some did not seem as important as it did while the war was on. But the great majority of our Grand Jurisdictions believed and still believe that the Fraternity should maintain itself in a state of preparedness, and so it has happened, those entrusted with the destinies of the association have endeavored to justify its continued existence by directing its activities to the encouragement of Masonic education and to the service of our country through the promotion of a loyal spirit of Americanism, and thereby maintain the organization for any emergency which might arise and call for its co-operation.

The efforts to build a suitable educational program were necessarily experimental.

To serve the Fraternity throughout the United States is no small task, and it necessarily followed that plans, which seemed fruitful of splendid possibilities, did not always work out as satisfactorily as it was hoped they might.

Nevertheless, great progress has been made, and the Masonic Service Association seems to be approaching the time when, due to its success and merit, its accomplishments will fully justify all Grand Jurisdictions, not only in retaining their membership, but will irresistibly attract those out of it to assume membership.

The association, effectively to operate, must function largely

through local agencies organized for this purpose by the several Grand Jurisdictions.

On the plan of our own Bureau of Social and Educational Service, bureaus are being inaugurated by other Grand Lodges, which, in collaboration with the association, are able to do much to keep the Fraternity throughout the United States in closer contact and co-operation than ever heretofore.

Having been one of the founders of the association, subscribing to its purposes and aspirations, and committing ourselves to its obligations, our duty is plain to see the thing through. This is the critical year!

Some Grand Lodges which have held aloof are now taking a keen interest in this subject, and in addition to establishing local bureaus, have and are inviting the Masonic Service Association to demonstrate its program.

The experimental stage in the association life seems past. As soon as the permanent plan is settled, the expenses should be very materially diminished. New York already has suggested plans for re-financing, which will materially lessen its commitments and at the same time not cripple the services of the association to the Craft.

It is my suggestion that the question of New York's relationship to the association, after the annual meeting thereof in November next, be left to the discretion of the Grand Master, with the understanding, of course, that New York's commitment will not be increased over its present per capita obligation.

The need for co-operation between the Masonic Jurisdictions of the United States needs no advocacy. Our sad experiences in the past settles that matter beyond dispute.

In its strength, New York must do its full share for the benefit of Masonry, particularly in those sections which are not as fortunate as are we.

Greatness carries with it obligations and responsibilities!

The Grand Lodge of New York has never failed to measure to its obligations.

He reports having appointed Deputy Grand Master, Justice Arthur S. Thompkins, Past Grand Master Townsend Scudder and R. W. Brother William C. Prime as Secretary and confidential assistant at the Conference at Geneva as the Representatives of the Grand Lodge of New York.

R. W. Brother W. W. Willson, Grand Secretary of

North Carolina, was a distinguished visitor and was received with the Grand Honors and made a suitable acknowledgment.

Brother S. Nelson Sawyer submits the report on Foreign Correspondence. In his introductory he says:

The unrest of the world appears to have affected the Craft in several jurisdictions. Here and there is discernible a more or less definite desire to take a part in outside affairs, as an organization. Not a few of the addresses of Grand Masters deal with questions touching the border-lines of Masonry, if not lying altogether beyond them. Social and political disturbances which have their short day, receive commentary notice. There is a growing desire to set all sorts of things right by talking about them. The feeling which the Masonic reader cannot help experiencing, is that the proper affairs of the Fraternity are not infrequently overshadowed by considerations of the quarrels of nations and the clash of party strife. And yet what the world needs most of all is the quieting, stabilizing influence of the eternal verities which Freemasonry has chosen for the particular guidance of its votaries.

There is work ahead aplenty for the Fraternity to do. Unobtrusive, unifying work in the lodges would seem to need greater emphasis than ever before. The thoughtful brethren who will take time to read the report submitted herewith, can judge for themselves how readily the heart responds when the true Masonic note rings out, in inspiring messages to the Craft by leaders who adhere to the faith of the fathers.

Masonry has not outlived the ideals which have been its guiding stars in the past, though some there may be who believe it has. Being uncomfortably difficult to attain, as ideals are likely to be, they are and ever will be the springs of thoughts and actions, which, expressing themselves in the lives of Masons, will help mankind to find a way out of worries that disturb the peace of the heart.

The rapid growth in membership has brought into our ranks many who have not yet found their way into the spirit of Masonry. Here no doubt is to be found one chief reason for the restless searching after strange fields of endeavor. Another reason appears to be the growing consciousness of numerical strength, hankering to consolidate this factor into an instrument of power for self-assertion in outside affairs. Propagandists

see in such organization a desirable ally to further their particular objects. It has always been thus.

The plain duty would seem to be to strengthen the pillars of the temple that they be not torn down or weakened. An organized effort must be made to push to the fore the teachings of the Craft and to bring all under their influence, the new brethren to learn the historical, philosophical and practical significance of them, the older brethren to renew their faith in them.

Back to Masonry! The world needs men imbued with its spirits. Grand Masters Dixon in Alabama, Wheeler in Maine, Burke in Colorado, Catron in Utah, Begg in Washington, Randall in Texas, Prince in Massachusetts, Grimmett in British Columbia, Kemmis in Alberta, Harcourt in Ontario, Hatcher in Manitoba, Riley in Western Australia, and others have sounded the call. The hopes of thousands are centered on Masonry, in the faith that here are revealed the principles for the building up of manhood and the stabilizing of civilization.

His review covers Michigan for 1921. He says:

In the address delivered by Grand Chaplain William H. Gallagher appears this well-worth-heeding suggestion:

"In all our intercourse with our fellowmen, especially with our brothers in the mystic tie, let us try to discover and commend these virtues and graces incarnate in an attractive or unattractive personality, in order that we may do our bounden duty, and that our brother men may know their value, in some measure at least, and by our confession, before they die."

Arthur S. Thompkins, Nyack, elected Grand Master.

Robert Judson Kenworthy, New York City, re-elected Grand Secretary.

NEW JERSEY.

The One Hundred and Thirty-fifth Annual Communication was held in the City of Trenton on April 19, 1922, M. W. Brother Ernest A. Reed, Grand Master, presiding. His portrait forms the frontispiece to the Proceedings.

R. W. Brother Cornelius E. Force, Representative of the Grand Lodge of Michigan, in attendance, as were also the following distinguished visitors:

Pennsylvania—R. W. Brother Abraham M. Beitler, Grand Master; R. W. Brother Samuel M. Goodyear, Deputy Grand Master; R. W. Brother J. Willison Smith, Junior Grand Warden; R. W. Brother Charles E. Roberts, Grand Treasurer; R. W. Brother William B. Joslyn, Principal Instructor. Rhode Island—M. W. Brother Joseph Lawton, Grand Master. Connecticut—M. W. Brother Frank L. Wilder, Grand Master; R. W. Brother Walter T. Arnold, Junior Grand Warden. Delaware—M. W. Brother Thomas J. Day, Past Grand Master. Texas—M. W. Brother Andrew L. Randell, Past Grand Master, and Executive Secretary of the Masonic Service Association of the United States.

Grand Master Reed in his annual address submits the following:

VISIBLE PHYSICAL DEFECTS.

Two hundred and twenty-four cases of visible physical defects have been brought to my attention. All but twenty of these have been favorably acted upon. In fact I have been reluctant to refuse admission to anyone on account of his physical imperfections, and incline to the belief that it should be the internal, not the external, qualifications of a man which recommend him to Masonry. Too often I fear we go to absurd extremes in regard to visible physical qualifications, when the thing of real importance is whether or not the candidate has qualifications of intelligence, morality and character which will enable him to comprehend and participate in the great moral and inspirational service which Masonry is endeavoring to render to humanity.

A study of the proceedings of other Grand Lodges and conversations with distinguished brethren outside our Grand Jurisdiction convinces me that Masonic thought on this subject is changing and a more liberal attitude is manifested. I am in full sympathy with this liberal movement, particularly when, as has been the case this year, the physical defect has come as a

result of a patriotic service performed in the cause of our country.

I hope to see the time when the determination of the physical qualifications of a candidate will be entrusted to the lodges.

Come to Michigan, Most Worshipful Grand Master, and you will see this condition existing at the present time.

Grand Master Reed speaks very highly of the De-Molay movement and commends it to the Craft.

The report of their Masonic Bureau shows the valuable work they are doing in that Grand Jurisdiction as follows:

Previous to this report the most successful year since the organization of this bureau had been from March 1st, 1920, to March 1st, 1921, when a total of 376 applicants were placed in positions, but the records of the past year—March 1st, 1921, to March 1st, 1922—show that a total of 578 applicants were placed, at a total yearly earning of \$941,564.00.

The applicants so placed during the past year, added to all previous placings, bring the total of applicants placed by this bureau since its organization in September, 1914, up to 2,570, with an earning power, at the time of placing, of \$3,470,654.00.

Truly a wonderful Masonic work, and accomplished at no cost to employer or employee.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Fraternal Correspondence, fraternal recognition was accorded to the United Grand Lodge of Queensland, the Grand Lodge of Ecuador, the National Grand Lodge of the United States of Columbia and the National Grand Lodge of Italy, but recommended that action be deferred upon the request of the Grand Lodge of Chile and the Grand Lodge of Peru for recognition.

Past Grand Master Andrew L. Randell of Texas, Executive Secretary of the Masonic Service Association of the United States, delivered a forcible address on the Masonic Service Association.

The following resolution was presented and adopted:

Whereas, The public school system of the United States had its inception in a Masonic Lodge, and Freemasonry has always stood for education, and in furtherance of this policy the children in the Masonic Homes in the several Grand Jurisdictions have all been given such education as is possible, and

Whereas, We believe that this work should be carried on further, and that the children under our care, as well as other sons and daughters of members of the Craft, be given all the advantages of a higher education; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge of New Jersey enter into conference with the other Grand Lodges of the United States, to the end that a National Masonic University be established in Washington, D. C., where education shall be free to the children of the various Masonic Homes, and at a cost to the sons and daughters of Masons throughout the country; and be it further

Resolved, That the M. W. Grand Master appoint a committee for the purpose of calling the attention of the various Grand Lodges to this project and arranging for a conference of the same, said committee to report the result of their labors at our next Annual Communication.

Our good brother, Robert A. Sherrefs, to whom we are bound not only by the bonds of Masonry, but also by the ties of another organization founded upon most excellent principles, continues to write the report on Foreign Correspondence and it is a marvel to us how our good brother finds time to accomplish all the work that falls to his lot. He gives a review of Michigan for 1921. He makes considerable comment upon the address of Grand Master Beck and has considerable to say about the matter of our Palestine Lodge No. 357 and then says:

We turn with a sense of relief to M. W. Brother Lou Winsor's eighteenth annual report on Correspondence, and find his intelligent scissors clipping the reference to our insubordinate lodge from M. W. Brother Daniels' address, and his reference to physical defects, perhaps because of sympathetic interest, the suggestion that a more rational way of dealing with visible physical defectives is also quoted, it may be because "it is assumed since the lodges are the sole judges as to the mental and moral fitness of the candidates they may properly and safely be permitted to judge in the vastly less important matter of their physical qualifications."

Arthur Potterton, Trenton, elected Grand Master.

Isaac Cherry, Trenton, re-elected Grand Secretary.

The next Annual Communication to be held in the City of Trenton on April 18, 1923.

NORTH CAROLINA.

The volume of Proceedings opens up with a fine portrait of the newly elected Grand Master, James H. Webb.

The One Hundred and thirty-fifth Annual Communication was held in the Masonic Temple in the City of Raleigh on January 17, 1922, M. W. Brother J. Bailey Owen, Grand Master, presiding.

M. W. Brother George C. Williams, Grand Master of Delaware, was a distinguished visitor and was cordially welcomed and made a happy response.

The Proceedings are further embellished with portraits of Brother Alexander S. Holden, Chairman of the Credential Committee, and their Grand Secretary, William W. Willson.

The Grand Secretary in his report submits the following:

BOOK MASONRY.

Notwithstanding that regulation 28 of the Code states that, "Any lodge or member using improper books will be proceeded against by the Grand Lodge or have its charter arrested, or the brother expelled for so doing." I am satisfied that there is a great deal of so-called Book Masonry in North Carolina.

Rumor of its use is constantly being heard. It is hard to get evidence of the actual fact, but this law has been on the statute book of the Grand Lodge for seven years. If there has ever been anyone convicted and punished under the law, I am not aware of it. I presume that use of these books will continue until evidence is obtained and some lodge or member convicted and punished.

The Board of Directors of the Oxford Orphan Asylum submitted a report showing that they have nearly four hundred children to feed, clothe, educate and train and they ask for an appropriation of \$50,000.00 for the coming year.

Past Grand Master Braswell for the Committee on Education submitted a report in which he says:

The result obtained with the first simple effort has been far beyond the expectations and it is felt the educational movement is the thing necessary to make Masonry in North Carolina the great power for good; and after giving the problems involved careful consideration, we earnestly and strongly recommend the following order to make this work permanent.

1. That the Educational Committee be a permanent committee of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

2. That in each subordinate lodge, the local Master, upon election, appoint an educational committee, whose duty shall be to arrange for educational meetings. In addition to this, the committee shall bring to regular meetings items of interest, both local, state and national, in which a Mason should express himself.

3. That at least four educational meetings per year be held either in a single lodge or group of lodges, under the leadership and direction of the District Deputy in co-operation with the local Master. Also that the local talent of these lodges be largely used for the development of the program, and occasionally special speakers outside the local district who can contribute to the increase in knowledge.

4. That a central volunteer speaker's bureau be established where the lodges can make requests for outside speakers when necessary.

5. That a portable moving picture machine be purchased and also reels for illustrating Masonic lectures.

Grand Secretary Willson submitted a report as Representative to the Masonic Service Association in which he says:

The program outlined by the association is an extensive one and ultimately will take in through its bulletins every principle taught by this great order to benefit and elevate humanity by

the education of the Craft in the practical exemplification of our teachings.

No matter how fine a program or magnificent the literature which may be prepared by anyone, it will fail to serve its full purpose or bring desired results, unless it is made use of and brought to the attention of our members in the most striking way.

I trust that our committee on education will at once examine into all of these bulletins, secure the use of these films which can be easily rented or purchased from the association, organize a bureau of speakers for North Carolina and have the film shown this year at our district meetings and a competent speaker to explain them. They will find that there is nothing in the films that may not be shown to an audience having in it profanes, as well as Master Masons. I believe that if this be done that the results will more than justify the outlay of the small sum necessary to carry it into effect.

We have hundreds of members in North Carolina who are thoroughly competent to examine these bulletins and give instructive talks in connection with the films which should and will produce great results.

Past Grand Master Grady, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, submitted a report in which he says:

My detailed report as Foreign Correspondent of this Grand Body is being prepared and will be filed with the Grand Secretary before the proceedings of this annual communication go to press. This report will be very voluminous, as there have been sent to me for inspection and report the proceedings of more than one hundred Grand Lodges. I understand that it is my duty to read the various reports of the several Grand Masters, and to keep this Grand Body informed in as concise a manner as possible of the important features characterizing the growth and development of our sister Grand Lodges, with whom we hold fraternal intercourse.

This duty involves a vast amount of labor and time. In fact, had I known anything at all of the work connected with this committee, I should most positively have declined the appointment, unless it had come with much insistence from the Grand Master.

Every important fact that appears to me of interest to the Craft, which can be sifted from this great mass of printed mat-

ter, will be handed over at the proper time to the Grand Secretary, and will appear in the proceedings of this Grand communication.

We fail to find any review of Sister Grand Jurisdictions, but Brother Grady again reports as follows:

With more than one hundred volumes of reports to read and digest, it is almost impossible for me to give to the Grand Lodge anything in the form of an annual report at this time. In fact, such a report would take up quite a lot of space in the annual proceedings of the Grand Lodge—too much space, in my opinion, for the value of the information contained therein.

I have discussed the question with the Grand Secretary, and, on my own initiative, I have decided to wait until the matters reported by me at the last annual communication are settled in a satisfactory manner, before giving in my annual report. It is known to the Grand Lodge that there are many Grand Lodges in the world with which we are not upon fraternal relations. Nearly all of these "unrecognized" bodies are demanding recognition at this time. It may be that many of them, upon proper investigation, may prove themselves to be regular and entitled to recognition by us; but at this time, with no absolute knowledge as to the legality of these so-called Grand Lodges, we cannot, in justice to ourselves, receive them as fellow craftsmen in the general society of Grand Lodges.

All of the Central and South American Grand Lodges come under this category. We have never recognized the Grand Lodge of Mexico, although we are upon fraternal relations with Cuba. The Grand Lodge of Texas has recognized the Grand Lodge of Mexico, and I have in my files the proceedings of the Texas Grand Lodge, giving just and valid reasons for this fraternal recognition. I might add here that the action of Texas in affiliating with Mexico was brought about almost entirely by the splendid report of Past Grand Master Andrew L. Randell, who went into the matter thoroughly, and in a spirit of absolute fraternity towards our friends beyond the border.

I shall submit his report to the next Annual Communication, and upon the same grounds that actuated him, I shall ask the Grand Lodge of North Carolina to receive and recognize the Grand Lodge of Mexico as a regular, sovereign Grand Lodge of Masons, with full rights of intercourse with the Masons of North Carolina.

Under authority of the Grand Lodge I am now conducting

a correspondence with the Consols of the United States at the various seats of government, among those countries with which we are not in fraternal relations Masonically, which correspondence has been approved by Hon. Charles E. Hughes, Secretary of State at Washington. This is being done for the purpose of ascertaining the nature of the Masonic Institutions in those countries. Many of these American Consols are Masons, and they can give to me and to the Grand Lodge first-hand information upon which to base our future relations with the Grand Lodges in their respective territories.

I expect to have this information in hand in time to file a full and detailed report at the next annual communication of this Grand Lodge; and until that is done, I feel that any report made by me would only be fragmentary and incomplete.

The following resolution was presented:

Whereas, There is at this time pending in the Congress of the United States a bill known as the "Towner-Sterling Educational Bill", and

Whereas, This piece of legislation is designed and intended to advance and improve the educational facilities for the youth of this nation, by providing for financial assistance from the National Treasury to the several States, and for important research work in education, and for improved teacher service, and

Whereas, This bill does not interfere with, or intermeddle in, the administration of educational affairs in the several States, but provides financial assistance, research, and improved teacher service only.

Now, Therefore be it Resolved, That the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, A. F. & A. M., approves the purpose of this legislation and does further urge and encourage all of the Craft in its jurisdiction to become active and diligent supporters of every effort to improve the mental standards of our people through the improvement of free public schools.

This brought about considerable discussion and was earnestly opposed by Past Grand Master Hackett, but was finally adopted by Grand Lodge.

James H. Webb, Hillsboro, elected Grand Master.

William W. Willson, Raleigh, re-elected Grand Secretary.

The next Annual Communication to be held in the City of Raleigh on January 16, 1923.

NORTH DAKOTA.

The Thirty-third Annual Communication was held at Fargo, on June 20, 1922, M. W. Brother Henry E. Byorum, Grand Master, presiding.

M. W. Brother Herman Held, Grand Master of Minnesota, and M. W. Brother Henry C. Smith, Grand Master of Montana, were distinguished visitors and were accordingly received and given the Grand Honors.

Grand Master Byorum in his annual address submits the following relative to

MASTER MASON LECTURE.

The Grand Lodge by-laws requiring each Master Mason raised since July 1st, 1920, to commit the lecture of the Master Mason degree and pass a satisfactory examination on the same before being entitled to vote, hold office or dimit is not being enforced satisfactorily throughout this Grand Jurisdiction. We are thoroughly of the belief that the learning of this lecture is of the greatest importance, and recommend that the by-law in regard to those who persist in their delinquency be made more drastic. We believe that such Master Masons as are amenable to this law, who fail without good reason to commit their Master Mason lecture before the expiration of six months should be cited by their lodges and suspended from all their rights until such time as this lecture is committed. Your favorable consideration on this matter is earnestly requested.

He highly commends the Masonic Service Association.

In the account of his visitations he speaks of a visit to Jamestown Lodge No. 6 upon which occasion the Master Degree was conferred upon Brother Timothy and

his six sons and says the occasion was one long to be remembered by those who were privileged to be present.

He submits the following relative to

KU KLUX KLAN.

During the year, your Grand Master has received several edicts issued by other Grand Masters in reference to this organization and its effort to organize, and if possible, give out the impression that Masons and Masonry are sympathetic. It is pretty well known that organizers were in the State last summer and that at the present time organizers are at work, and at least one of them has connections with Masonry and this Grand Lodge, that might lead the uninformed to think that the Klan had our approval.

We are satisfied that any organization which sets at naught the orderly processes of the law and takes it into its own hands to inflict punishment is dangerous in the extreme, entirely foreign to Masonry's conception of law and order and contrary to well established American principles. We believe every Master Mason and every good citizen ought to set his seal of disapproval upon bigotry feffions and meet the demands of the present day, we must be prepared to furnish the "Sinews of War."

Our beloved brother Grant S. Hager again submits the report on Foreign Correspondence. As he is one of the most gifted of the members of the corps of Masonic reporters we take pleasure in regaling our readers with the ideas expressed in his report as follows:

In this my fifth report as your Fraternal Correspondent I have written much and quoted more concerning the Masonic Service Association of the United States; not because it is necessary to convert the Grand Lodge of North Dakota to this splendid movement—regarded by many of our ablest Masonic writers as the greatest forward movement in Masonry of the century—but to emphasize one of its two great fundamental principles, enlightenment and education.

Something like a quarter of a million men have been brought to light in Masonry within the several jurisdictions of the United States during the past twelve months. This vast army must be assimilated into the body of Masonry and become

"wiser, better and consequently happier" or they will become a drag on the institution in general and a direct liability to the constituent lodges to which they belong.

These United States in which we live have been the haven and refuge of the oppressed for almost a century and a half. Ship loads of European emigrants have been dumped on our shores for the last hundred years, and in this fair commonwealth of ours an immense percentage of the population was born in foreign lands. Prior to the World War we accepted as truth the statement that our land of the free was a melting pot and that the foreigner who passed through the gates of Ellis Island yesterday was figuratively a full-fledged American tomorrow.

When the storm of our war broke we learned to our dismay that much of the material which had been thrown into the melting pot did not fuse with the mass of our citizenry. We had in our great cities whole colonies, numbered by thousands and tens of thousands, who were foreign in language, customs and superstitions. They were as alien as if they had never left the land of their nativity.

We learned more—that the American Public School system, which was supposed to give rudimentary education to the children of all, rich and poor alike, did not function as we had boastfully claimed. The percentage of illiterates who were called to the colors under the selective service law appalled us, and ever since the signing of the armistice we have been attempting through the "Moon Light school," and other agencies of education, to wipe out this blot. From one end of the land to the other intensive courses in Americanization have been battling against the insidious virus of socialism, bolshevism, and the other transplanted isms of Europe.

That group of men who met in November of 1918 at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, glimpsed the possibilities of an organization to diffuse light and knowledge, or, as they put it, education and enlightenment—among the members of our Craft. These men and hundreds of others who are not affiliated with them, realize the necessity of doing something more with the thousands who throng the passage to our inner door than merely initiate candidates. They realize that it is necessary to make Masons. Memorizing "the work" is necessary. No Worshipful Master who is not approximately letter perfect can hope to impress a candidate with the eternal truths of Masonry. No man of ordinary intelligence can hope to grasp more than a fraction

of our symbolism while passing through the ceremonies of the degrees. One writer puts it thus: "Unless the Mason comes to see these things, unless he gets the vision, unless the spirit that lies within the letter be eternally made manifest, the ritual becomes like a system of electric light wires from which the current is cut off, so that even while crying for light, he yet gropes in darkness, and Masonry fails of her function."

These thousands of young Masons—aye, and hundreds of thousands who have been Masons for years—are the material thrown into the melting pot of Masonry. Unless these elements fuse and become the common mass which our Institution intends the labor is lost and the result—failure. These young Masons are hungry for the spiritual and intellectual food which Masonry should provide, and which Masonry must provide if the institution is to gather the force of righteousness and knowledge as well as numerical bulk.

It is because of these things that I have used so much space in my review concerning this Service Association—an association for service in times of storm and stress, an association for service to the whole Craft where e'er dispersed, in shedding that light which will lift our members from a dead level of the common-place into the rarified air of intellectual Masonry.

SO-CALLED "HIGHER DEGREES."

The same general questions which have confronted Masonry in recent years still cry for solution. Among the foremost is how to curb the so-called "higher degrees" and miscellaneous organizations, basing their membership on Craft Masonry, from rushing men through a maze of degrees before they are literally dry behind the ears. Two jurisdictions, Colorado and Nebraska, have placed a time limit on the right of a Master Mason to apply for the degrees in these co-ordinate bodies. There is a strong tendency in that direction in Oklahoma and Washington. A larger number of Grand Masters than usual have called attention to the pernicious practice of soliciting newly made Master Masons—yes, Entered Apprentices and Fellowcrafts—to join some other body. We predict that unless those in authority in these so-called "higher bodies" heed the many warnings, and of their own motion take action, a general wave of prohibition will sweep over the land and Grand Jurisdictions generally will regulate the abuse in their own way.

CONTINUED INCREASE.

The tremendous growth of the past three years seems unabated. From Maine to California and from the Arctic Ocean to the Gulf of Mexico the result is identical. I speak advisedly when I fix the Arctic Ocean as the Northern boundary, because all of the Canadian Jurisdiction have the same story to tell, and Alaska, which is within the Masonic Jurisdiction of Washington, has also felt the press of numbers. Countless reasons have been advanced for this phenomenal increase in numbers, but no one of them is, to me, satisfactory. Possibly all the reasons given have contributed to the general result.

Jesse M. Whited, the gifted correspondent of California, says, "Various reasons are given for this, but we believe the rapid increase is having a bad result. While all the Grand Lodges 'view with alarm' this growth, they still continue to 'point with pride' to the increase in membership. No jurisdiction yet seems to have taken any positive action or steps to remedy the existing condition of affairs. They are long on ideas but short on action. The germ of decay in any organization has and always will be popularity. How many members prize Masonry only for the privilege it gives them of wearing an emblem, be it Square and Compasses, the Maltese Cross, the Double Eagle, or the Scimitar and Crescent.

"We have often wondered what would be the effect of another persecution along the lines of the 'Morgan excitement.' How many would discard their emblems and 'take to the tall timber' as did many of our brethren in 1826."

THE BIG LODGE.

This question of rapid numerical increase carries in its wake another problem which is crying out for solution—the big lodge. These unwieldy aggregations, numbering all the way from 400 to more than 3,000—cannot possess the essentials of a lodge—a band of friends and brothers. In some of these big lodges there is no room even in the largest Masonic Temples, to even hold the membership. When it comes to a matter of balloting on candidates either the collective system must be invoked or the time consumed in allowing five hundred or a thousand men to vote on two or more petitions would require several hours.

This question is becoming acute in the great centers of population, and we have seen but one method suggested to curb

it. In Massachusetts a committee studied the question for years and finally reported in favor of limiting the number of candidates large lodges may initiate during any particular year. Lodges of three hundred could receive the maximum of thirty-five, those of five hundred could initiate thirty, while those of one thousand could only make twenty-five. This plan was not adopted at the communication at which it was proposed, and we have not yet received the 1921 proceedings so do not know its fate. My own opinion in this matter is that there must be a campaign of education that will cause a voluntary splitting up of the large lodges. Massachusetts in 1920 issued dispensations for the formation of sixteen new lodges. A few years like that would materially help to solve this problem for the Bay State.

MORE CAREFUL INVESTIGATION.

Still another matter that is the outgrowth of this rapid increase in membership is the movement to require greater care in the matter of investigating the character of applicants. Many jurisdictions have adopted some form of questionnaire, and, in addition, Massachusetts has adopted a very carefully thought out report for the Investigating Committee, covering the mental, moral, physical and religious qualifications of the applicant.

PHYSICAL QUALIFICATIONS.

The ever present question of physical qualifications is still in the foreground in many jurisdictions. The Grand Lodge of Georgia in 1920 sent out a letter to each Grand Lodge in the United States asking what the existing law was on the matter of Physical Qualifications. From this report I have prepared the following summary.

Alabama, Michigan and Vermont have abandoned the Perfect Youth rule and are extremely liberal in their interpretation.

California, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Washington and Mississippi leave to constituent lodges the decision of fitness of maimed candidates.

Arkansas, the District of Columbia, Florida, Louisiana, Montana, Oklahoma, Oregon and Utah require applicants to take steps, give signs and conform to ordinary requirements, without artificial aid. In Utah the Grand Lodge is inclined towards liberal construction.

New Jersey and Texas require the Grand Masters to decide the question of maimed candidates.

Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, New Hampshire and our own State make eligible maimed candidates who can conform to the ordinary requirements with the aid of artificial means.

Arizona, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Georgia, Idaho, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, Nebraska, New Mexico, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin, and Wyoming, still hold to the Perfect Youth rule.

In Illinois, upon petition of five members of a constituent lodge, the matter may be referred to the Grand Master.

Indiana, Nevada, New York and South Dakota have slightly modified the ancient charges.

No information was available in Maine.

From this it will be seen that eighteen jurisdictions still adhere to perfect youth, three have slightly modified that rule, five allow artificial aid, Grand Masters rule on the question in two, and constituent lodges decide in five, three are extremely liberal, and eight, while allowing no artificial aid, are liberal in construction.

The trend is toward greater liberality in the matter of physical qualifications, and the jurisdictions holding to the rule of perfect youth are slowly diminishing.

The Grand Master declared the Grand Lodge at ease while a delegation was received from the Grand Chapter O. E. S. headed by the Grand Matron who made a happy address of greeting which was responded to by Junior Grand Warden Theodore B. Elton.

M. W. Brother Andrew L. Randell, Past Grand Master of Texas, and the present Executive Secretary of the Masonic Service Association of the United States, was announced and cordially welcomed and made an eloquent address to Grand Lodge.

Brother Hager's annual review covers Michigan for 1921 in which he makes many allusions to the address of Grand Master Beck and we are written up in his usual happy style.

Edwin A. Ripley, Mandan, elected Grand Master.

Walter L. Stockwell, Fargo, re-elected Grand Secretary.

NOVA SCOTIA.

The Fifty-seventh Annual Communication was held at Lunenburg on June 14, 1922, M. W. Brother John Murray Lawson, Grand Master, presiding.

A portrait of the newly elected Grand Master, James Henry Winfield, forms the frontispiece to the Proceedings.

Immediately after the opening of Grand Lodge the Grand Master ordered a procession formed under the direction of the Grand Director of Ceremonies which proceeded to the Presbyterian church where the Grand Chaplain delivered an eloquent sermon which is published in full in the Proceedings. We submit a portion as follows:

We are all social beings seeking fellowship with our fellows. Does not the poet sing for others and the painter paint for others. Will not the soldier fight for others and the toiler work for others. None of us lives to himself. We are all interdependent. We act and react on one another. The hermit is a barnacle on the ship of society. He must be scraped off the ship to permit it to function properly. Some sincere, but deluded souls, in times past withdrew from society and lived in voluntary solitude within stone walls. They did this because society was bad and they wanted to be good. The experiment was a failure. You cannot live your best in continued solitude. Even if you could it would be selfish to do so. Society needs you and has a right to any helpful services you may render in its behalf.

The theme for our consideration today is, A Freemason's value to society. First, I find that a Freemason has a valuable contribution to make to the well-being of society, because of his ideal. Tell me what your ideal is and I shall tell you what you are, and what you are worth to society. Even in Masonry ideals cannot be divorced from the pragmatic test. Of what value is Masonry to society is a question which must not be ignored, nor evasively answered. It will not do to say that the craft is ancient, for the same is true of earthquakes and earthquakes have not been regarded as of any great value to society. If a Mason is of value to society because of his ideal we must here inquire what is his ideal? Is it to mount up as upon eagle

wings into the region of the highest degrees? Is it to be decorated in gold lace and jewels? Is it that you may lawfully wear Masonic emblems and thus proclaim to the world that you belong to an influential body of men? If this is your ideal I fear you are not yet a true Mason. Ours is a fraternity which emphasizes not the spectacular but the simple fundamental virtues of a worthy life. A Freemason's creed is short, namely, "making the most of one's self." I cannot put it better than to state it in the familiar words of another—"The soul of all improvement is the improvement of the soul." That something which cannot be measured or weighed, but can be felt and appreciated. Thus by enrichment of yourself you can enrich the lives of others. As a Mason yours is not a self-centered conception of life, but an investment of life for the happiness and good of all who are actuated by worthy motives. The ringing call to every Mason is to put the best into life. No man can put himself into life for the good of society unless he gives himself generously. How often you hear one say "I have half a mind to do that," "Half a mind." What has such a mind ever accomplished? Observe the pictures it has painted, the books it has written, the mountains it has scaled. What are they but a jumble of unfinished things. Yours my brother, if true to your principles, must never be "half a mind," but putting your best into life. The philosophy that more accurately expresses the ideal of Masonry is summed up in a simple observation made by a clergyman's little daughter. Her father who for a day preached in a mission church noticed on entering the church, a collection plate with some silver coins in it. The minister thinking that the offering was meant for some special cause placed a dollar bill on the plate. At the close of the service, one of the officials of the church took the offering amounting to a few dollars and some cents, and passed it on to the officiating clergyman with the remark that this was the method of paying the pulpit supply. Whereupon the minister's little daughter, who accompanied him, hearing the remark said to her father, "Daddy, if you had put more into that collection you would have got more out of it." This is sound Masonic philosophy. Not a few look at life as a game of grab. To get and to hold is to play the game well. Such a view of life is in the very teeth of the principles of Masonry.

Here are three men building a cathedral, as one puts it, all doing the same work. But are they doing the same work? Ask the first man what he is doing and he will tell you "I am

working till five o'clock." Ask the second man what he is doing and he will tell you that he is "working for five dollars a day." Ask the third man the same question and his answer is more heartening, "I am building a cathedral." All doing the same work, but what a difference in the way in which it is done. One looks at life as a huge piece of drudgery to be endured with scant toleration. Another wants to get out of life all he can, and give nothing in return. The third man takes a comprehensive view that the main thing in life is to build. In other words making a life is far more important than making a living. Just as this third man who is building differs from the other two who seem to be doing the same work, but in reality are nothing more than reluctant toilers, so is a Freemason different from vast numbers in his ideal. So too does he hereby make his distinct contribution to the good of society. His creed as a Mason is constructive.

Then again, a Freemason makes a valuable contribution to society because of the emphasis he puts on personality. To the average man this may seem a small contribution, and may be passed over by many. I would, however, call your attention to it as a most important help to society. Ours is a world when great tribute is paid to force or forces; when the material things seem to have such prominence in the minds of vast numbers so as to crowd out the thought of a personal power. Externalism exercises a captivating influence over the minds of many worthy men. With sky scrapers, and subways; with airships and submarines; with ocean liners and palatial trains; with telephones and phonograms; with wonderful bridges and more wonderful radio towers, we have almost robbed Personality of its power and wonder. Indeed some have gone so far as to inform us that we cannot change the world, so we must change ourselves. Her Externalism becomes the steam roller while Personality must step aside and bow in obedience to it as it goes on in its own unrestrained way. This is only a more pleasing form of stating an old, ugly, but persistent falsehood—that we are bound by fate from which there is no escape. It may be that here and there one may meet a Mason, who is not well informed, who thinks he is a fatalist. If so he is such in spite of the sublime teachings of Masonry, and not because of them. The chief cornerstone of Masonry is the belief in a creative, directive, Personality. The Divine Architect can hardly be associated with blind force. On the contrary He plans every detail for the completion of the temple of life. This every true Mason be-

lieves and acts on. You as a Mason are not to stand idly looking on the world with a false notion that you cannot change it. You can, and you believe you can. You believe in the personality of God and in your own personality. Here again is a strong and much needed contribution which Masonry can make to the good of society. It should be the part of every Mason to improve conditions around him in whatever way this is possible for him to do. Is there need of patriotism? Let Masons be in the van guard. Are the hungry crying for bread, the naked for clothing, and the unprotected for shelter? Let Masons take a leading part in the relief of suffering. Away with the pernicious fallacy that one cannot change the world. Let every Mason make his worthy contribution to the improvements of society. If the contrary winds of wickedness are driving in your face set your sail to catch the gale and bring your craft into the desired haven. Here are words which I have found very helpful to stimulate and to inspire to better things and I pass them on to you.

"One ship turns east and another west
With the self same winds that blow;
'Tis the set of sails and not the gales
Which tells us the way to go.

"Like the winds of the sea are the ways of fate
As we voyage along through life;
'Tis the set of the soul which decides the goal
And not the calm or the strife."

Grand Master Lawson's annual address is confined to a report of his administration during the year.

A distinguished visitor in the person of R. W. Brother W. A. Ellis, Senior Grand Warden of the District Grand Lodge of England in Newfoundland was announced and cordially welcomed to Grand Lodge.

The report of the Grand Secretary, James Clarence Jones, shows the year to have been one of great activity in many ways and that their Masonic Home is on a reasonably sound financial basis.

The representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions included Brother A. J. Crease, the Grand Representative

of Michigan, were called before the Altar and cordially welcomed by the Grand Master.

Grand Secretary Jones submits the report on Foreign Correspondence. In his foreword he says:

From all quarters come warnings of Grand Masters to subordinate lodges to take more care in selecting new members and to aim for quality rather than quantity. "Back to Masonry" should be our slogan and stick out for the original landmarks of our Order to the best of our ability.

His review covers Michigan for 1921. He takes particular pride in referring to the fact that Grand Master Robert P. Anderson of Michigan was a Canadian by birth, and that Senior Grand Warden, Charles A. Durand, representative of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, was in attendance. In regard to Grand Master Anderson's address he says:

A good deal of "Americanism" in the Grand Master's address, but pleasant reading all the same.

James Henry Winfield, Halifax, elected Grand Master.
James Clarence Jones, elected Grand Secretary.

OHIO.

The volume of Proceedings opens up with a portrait of the newly elected Grand Master, Brother Harry S. Johnson.

The One Hundred Thirteenth Annual Communication was held in the City of Columbus on October 18, 1922, M. W. Brother Frank M. Ransbottom, Grand Master, presiding. In his annual address he reports the following:

VIOLATION OF JURISDICTION.

On August 8th, I received a communication from Lou B.

Winsor, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of Michigan, advising that Jefferson Lodge No. 90, of Middletown, Ohio, had received the petition of Mr. George P. Graham, who was rejected by Highland Park Lodge No. 468, Highland Park, Michigan.

On investigation it developed that this said George P. Graham had petitioned Highland Park Lodge on May 3, 1921, and was rejected. He again petitioned on July 30, 1921. In this petition he stated that he had applied to Highland Park Lodge for initiation and was rejected. The July petition was again rejected by Highland Park Lodge. On December 26, 1921, he petitioned Jefferson Lodge No. 90, F. & A. M., of Middletown, Ohio, stating that he had never before petitioned a Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons for admission. He was elected and the degrees of Entered Apprentice and Fellowcraft conferred upon him by Jefferson Lodge No. 90.

On September 2nd, I addressed Brother O. L. Crawford, Worshipful Master of Jefferson Lodge, directing him to file charges against this brother through the Grievance Committee for endeavoring to secure the benefits of Masonry through deception, and herewith submit my action to this Grand Lodge.

Their veteran Grand Secretary, Brother Jacob H. Bromwell, submits his thirty-fourth annual report as Grand Secretary. There are only three Grand Secretaries longer in service than Brother Bromwell—Brother Fay Hempstead, who is the dean of Grand Secretaries and who is now serving his forty-first year; Brother George J. Roskrue of Arizona, now serving his fortieth year; and Brother Alpheus A. Keen of New Mexico, who is serving his thirty-fifth year.

The Committee on Masonic History submitted the following in their report relative to John Barney whose name is very familiar to the old-time Michigan Masons:

JOHN BARNEY.

Your committee has collected considerable data during the year regarding the labors of John Barney, Grand Lecturer of Ohio, to whom the rituals of several States owe undoubtedly much of their close connection with the ceremonial work of Thomas Smith Webb. No attempt has been made to put this

historical material regarding Brother Barney into complete form, as that would unduly elaborate our present report, but at some future time these facts can be assembled for any use that this Grand Lodge may determine.

John Barney as the very trustworthy Representative of this Grand Lodge took an active, leading, and admirably conservative part in the Baltimore Convention of 1843. This meeting was memorable as the latest ambitious attempt to bring about a uniform standard ritualism for the lodges of the United States. Futile as was the effort and great as was the irritation and dismay that spread in its train, the endeavors of Brother Barney were everywhere highly esteemed, and several Grand Lodges from then till now have formally adopted and practiced the Barney work. So much of this Ohio labor for consistent traditional ritual centered in this neighborhood, as at Worthington, that in this our present meeting we may fitly allude with pride to the fact. Truly John Barney with the other brethren of our goodly fellowship enumerated in this report was, to use a time-honored phrase, a Craftsman of great skill, true and trusty, and a lover of the whole Fraternity wherever dispersed.

The Committee on "Protection of Ancient Craft Masonry" submitted the following report which was adopted:

At the meeting of the Grand Lodge in 1921, it was recommended that it be made a Masonic offense to solicit or recommend any one within three months after passing examination in the Master's Degree for membership in any Masonic body, or within one year for membership in any organization requiring membership in Masonry as a prerequisite.

The Grand Lodge, acting upon the recommendation of the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence, recommended that the whole matter be referred to a Special Committee of five to be chosen by the incoming Grand Master, and that this committee should ascertain and report to the Grand Lodge at this meeting how such a step might affect our welfare and relations with the other Masonic Bodies.

Your committee has given this matter careful consideration and does not believe that any legislation on this subject should be enacted, and we therefore recommend that no action be taken.

The following amendment to their Code was presented and adopted:

"Sec. 15. No religious test shall ever be required of any applicant for the benefits of Masonry other than a steadfast belief in the existence and perfection of Deity; and no lodge under this jurisdiction shall receive any candidate without the acknowledgement of such belief; and the candidate must also be able to read and write the English language."

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence submitted the following report which on motion was adopted:

Your Committee on Foreign Correspondence is in receipt of communications from the Grand Lodges of Italy, Ecuador, Denmark, Peru, Egypt, Panama, Colombia, Bulgaria, and the Grand Lodge Valle de Mexico, all asking for official recognition by the Grand Lodge of Ohio.

Concerning the requests of the Grand Lodges of Denmark, Peru, Egypt, and Bulgaria, your Committee feel that they have not sufficient information to justify their recommending any action to be taken at this time. With reference to the Grand Lodges of Panama, Colombia, and Ecuador, they favor affirmative action and recommend that the requests for official recognition be granted, with an exchange of Grand Representatives.

ITALY.

The status of the Grand Lodge of Italy is difficult of solution. A number of years ago the Grand Lodge of Ohio extended fraternal recognition to the Grand Orient of Italy, and Past Grand Master Allen Andrews was made its Grand Representative near this Grand Lodge. Since 1911, however, there has been no representative of the Grand Orient of Italy near the Grand Lodge of Ohio, and your committee is of the opinion that any fraternal relations that have been accorded to the Grand Orient of Italy be now withdrawn, and so recommend. Concerning the new order of conditions as they now seem to exist in that Grand Jurisdiction, the National Grand Lodge of Italy appears to be founded upon correct Masonic lines, is generally so regarded, and is the centralized authority, Masonically speaking, of that country. However, your committee feels that the better policy for Grand Lodge to pursue at this time, in order that added inquiry may be made and further consideration given the matter, that

any action on the part of this Grand Body on the request made by the National Grand Lodge of Italy for official fraternal recognition be deferred until the next Annual Communication.

MEXICO.

Your committee is informed that for a number of years the Grand Lodge of Ohio has extended fraternal recognition to the York Grand Lodge of Mexico. Action confirming this position was taken by Grand Lodge at its Annual Communication in 1911. We therefore recommend that this action and recognition be continued, and that nothing be done in the matter of granting the request for fraternal recognition made by the Grand Lodge Valle de Mexico.

Past Grand Master O. P. Sperra again writes the report on Foreign Correspondence in his usual interesting manner. He reviews Michigan for 1922.

Harry S. Johnson, Cincinnati, elected Grand Master.

J. H. Bromwell, Cincinnati, re-elected Grand Secretary.

The next Annual Communication to be held in the City of Cincinnati on October 17, 1923.

WASHINGTON.

The Sixty-fifth Annual Communication was held in the City of Seattle on June 13, 1922, M. W. Brother John Gifford, Grand Master, presiding. His portrait forms the frontispiece to the Proceedings.

Michigan's distinguished Representative, Past Grand Master Ralph C. McAllaster, was in attendance.

Grand Master Gifford confined his annual address to an account of his official acts during the year.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Fraternal Correspondence, Fraternal Recognition was accorded to the National Grand Lodge of Italy.

The Committee on Masonic Research and Education submitted an interesting report as follows:

This being the first Annual Report of the Committee on Masonic Research and Education as a standing committee, I desire to outline briefly the aims and objects for which it was created.

The principle purpose is to assist the lodges and their officers in preparing special programs for the study of Masonic subjects; to assist in securing speakers on such subjects; to preserve and print the best of such addresses and distribute them among the lodges; to accumulate and prepare for a circulating library, and in general to assist the lodges and officers in promoting Masonic Research and Education.

year a great interest in this work has been shown by a large

We are happy to be able to report that during the past number of lodges and many successful meetings have been held.

At the last annual communication of the Grand Lodge a resolution was introduced and adopted as follows:

"Resolved, That for the good of Masonry, each lodge in this Grand Jurisdiction is hereby urged to set apart for Masonic lectures, discussions, research and entertainment at least two meetings (formal or informal, regular or special) to be held at its meeting place during that part of the year when material therefor shall be available; and be it further

"Resolved, That the Worshipful Master of each lodge is hereby urged to appoint a special committee to arrange such meetings, have charge of programs therefor, give notice of same, and co-operate with the Research and Education Committee of this Grand Lodge; and be it further

"Resolved, That the Committee on Masonic Research and Education cause a copy of this resolution, together with an announcement of its suggested course of study, lectures available for loaning to lodges, etc., to be sent annually to each lodge."

The plans and purposes of your committee have been in accordance with this resolution, with the result that a large number of the lodges now have special committees whose duty it is to formulate a definite program consisting of lectures, study and entertainment. The outstanding special feature of the year, celebrated by a large majority of the lodges, either individually or as several lodges in adjacent places, was a patriotic meeting in honor of George Washington's birthday, held

February 22nd, 1922. Many of the lodges have been incited to plan a series of monthly meetings at which some competent brother gives a talk on a Masonic subject. These talks have been given at stated communications or at special meetings for Masonic enlightenment.

During the past year your committee has had mimeographed or printed for distribution among the lodges and brethren the following papers and pamphlets:

"A Plea for the Teaching of Masonry," and "Some Phases of Freemasonry," by M. W. Brother William H. Upton; "Ancient Craft Masonry," "The Religion of Freemasonry," and "Masonry's Part in Modern Life," by M. W. Brother John Arthur; "George Washington, the Mason," by M. W. Brother Thomas E. Skaggs; "The Ancient Landmarks," by W. Brother Walter F. Meier; "Masonic Events in the Life of Brother George Washington," prepared by your Committee on Masonic Research and Education.

Your committee gratefully acknowledges the co-operation of the lodges in the assistance rendered and commend them most heartily for their energy and zeal in the furtherance of Masonic Research and Education among the Craft. The interest shown proves that we should not relax in our efforts to foster Masonic research and study in our lodges.

A delegation from the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. were announced and received with the Grand Honors and extended fraternal greetings as follows:

Some years ago, when both the Grand bodies met simultaneously in this city, the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows appointed a delegation to carry their fraternal greetings and well wishes to this Grand Body. The cordial reception accorded that delegation and our appreciation of a visit from a like committee appointed by this Grand Lodge, has, I hope, established a custom that will be continued and mutually enjoyed by both these Grand fraternities. And in token of the continuation of our appreciation of good neighbors, the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, which just concluded its labors in Olympia last week, has appointed us as a committee to carry to this Grand Lodge their fraternal greetings and to express to you their pleasure in your prosperity.

Being engaged in similar work, we regard you as our elder brother. Your success inspires us to equal, and if possible to excel, you in good work, yet I assure you that no jealousy or

contention exists between us, except that noble contention, or rather emulation, of who best can work and best can serve humanity.

Our Order, like yours, seeks to make its votaries wiser, better and consequently happier.

Every novitiate is informed on the threshold that he cannot become an Odd Fellow in spirit and truth unless he is grateful to his Creator, faithful to his country and fraternal to his fellowman. That it is his imperative duty to visit the sick, to relieve the distressed, to bury the dead, and to educate the orphan. That it is our further aim to improve and elevate the character of man; to imbue him with a proper conception of his capabilities for good; to enlighten his mind; to enlarge the sphere of his affections. In a word we aim to lead him to cultivate the true fraternal relations designed by the Great Author of his being.

Actuated by these sentiments, our Order, like yours, has grown to be a world-power for good; and, though it has lately passed its first century, more than two and one-half millions loyal subjects are now marching beneath the banner that bears the triple links, and in 1921 contributed seven and one-half million dollars to the relief of its members, besides maintaining sixty homes, where five thousand aged and indigent Odd Fellows, their widows and orphans, are supplied with the luxury of a home at a time when they are unable to furnish one for themselves.

In our own jurisdiction, I am pleased to inform you, the Order is in a healthy condition. We have two hundred and eighty-seven lodges with more than thirty-two thousand members, and nearly an equal number of Rebeccas, all working together for the success of the Order.

During the past year we have contributed more than one hundred and seventeen thousand dollars to the relief of our members, besides supporting more than one hundred in our homes.

If to these achievements you add the service we have been able to render in times of calamity, of war and pestilence, of fire and flood, I trust you will grant we have earned the respect of right-thinking people, and that we may confidently hope, although we may encounter adverse minds, yet in the future it will continue to stand,

"Like some tall cliff that lifts its awful form,

Swells from the vale and midway leaves the storm,
Though rolling clouds around its breast may spread,
Eternal sunshine rests upon its head."

Most Worshipful Sir, again let me assure you that you have the good-will of the Odd Fellows of this jurisdiction. We hope you will have a pleasant and profitable meeting, and that all your good intentions will be crowned with success.

To which Michigan's Grand Representative, Past Grand Master McAllaster responded as follows:

Brothers Roberts and Taylor, we have received you here this afternoon in your representative capacity with a great deal of pleasure. We know you both as good men and true in our own Fraternity, and we feel sure that any organization which has in past days chosen such men as you to hold high station in her ranks is actuated by high ideals and is interested in the practice of ennobling virtues.

We have listened, Brother Taylor, with genuine interest to your recital of some of the efforts your organization has made toward the exemplification of your ideals. We congratulate you, sir, on a degree of accomplishment that must bring a thrill of pleasure to every member of your Fraternity. We see the little pin of three interlaced links of a chain upon the breasts of many men who we know are good men and true. We see it sometimes stretching from point to point of the extended compasses of our own insignia. We believe that men who wear this combination of your emblem with ours must know that there is nothing in either which is false to the ideals of the other.

And so, my brothers, as you stand among us well known and trusted as you are among ourselves, we ask you to take back to that other organization to which you are giving a portion of your individual efforts to serve your fellowmen, an assurance that we are with them in spirit. We have no place in our hearts for jealousy of any institution that is actuated by the same high desire to be of use in the councils of the world as ourselves. Tell the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows that we greet them as fellow workers in the betterment of conditions in the State of Washington to the end that we may all be more proud of the great Commonwealth which throws its protecting care around our hearts and homes.

Michigan seems to have the honor of having as their

Representative the "Big Gun" of Washington Masonry, as Brother McAllaster also writes the report on Foreign Correspondence. His report this year is given on the topical plan in which he takes up the many interesting subjects of the Masonic world. Under the head of "Ciphers" he refers to the jurisdictions using official ciphers and comments thereon as follows:

And so it goes. Thousands of Masons take the well-known obligation and then grow peevish when asked to live up to it. It is too slow a procedure. So they buy a key from some book shop, learn that, then go to a custodian or lecturer to get the inaccuracies corrected, and behold, after that they are "bright Masons" and qualified to instruct. Grand Lodges find that their members will not live up to their obligation, so they publish the key themselves. A merry circle.

He also makes the following interesting comment relative to

DEGREES BY COURTESY.

The conferring of degrees by courtesy for sister lodges is a greatly overworked factor of our lodge work. Pennsylvania is an example of one extreme, for there a candidate must receive the degrees in the lodge which elected him. No courtesy work is permitted. Texas might perhaps be cited as an example of the other extreme. There they conferred 413 degrees for lodges outside of their own State, and requested such lodges to confer 477 degrees for them.

One reason against the practice is that most lodges do the work when requested, without any investigation on their own part, throwing the responsibility upon the electing lodge. This should never be done. Every lodge receiving such a request should make just as careful examination of a candidate as it would do were he its own petitioner. One of the lodges of our own city refused to confer the degrees after an investigation, revealing conditions which, we are advised, caused the electing lodge to get rid of the candidate.

In a great majority of the cases the request is not necessary. It is a mere matter of convenience to the candidate, the convenience and good of the lodge being entirely overlooked. The lodge has not asked the man to become a Mason. He has

asked it for the privilege and the service, and why should not its convenience be paramount with him?

While the present rage for speed and membership keeps up it will probably be hard to do much in the matter, but we trust the day may come when a man who has neglected his Masonic opportunities for years, and then wakes up when he is going to move to a new location and thinks it might be to his advantage to be a Mason when he gets there, will be allowed to wait until he has proved himself among his new friends according to their rules and regulations before he is permitted to become a Mason among them. Pennsylvania has the right rule.

Another suggestion we have heard is that the cost, or proportion of cost, of the meeting and conferring the degree be charged to the candidate himself, and not to his lodge, so that the courtesy will cost him that much more than the regular charge. If not willing to pay, let him wait.

He has the following to say under the topic of

EMBLEMS.

We have been struck with the fact that none of the brethren whose portraits adorn the volumes we have thumbed over for so long wear the emblem of Ancient Craft Masonry. If you omit the Grand Masters of the English Dependencies, who always have their photographs in full Masonic regalia, you will find everything, almost, except the square and compass—Shrine emblems, Scottish Rite, Chapter and Commandery are in evidence, but among those which are distinguishable one searches in vain for the lowly insignia of the lodge. Probably not one of them values these organizations above their lodge. In fact many of them have spoken of the super-eminency of Ancient Craft Masonry and not one of them has failed to voice his appreciation of the honor bestowed in electing him to preside over the Craft; but the visible mark of his Masonry does homage to some other institution. Of those who wear nothing in the way of jewelry we have no criticism, but we do think the others might at least don the square and compass when they sit for their photo for the Grand Lodge Proceedings.

And the following relative to

THE KU KLUX KLAN.

This organization, which has received very much notoriety

in the public press, is likely to become a serious thorn in the side of Masonry. It seems quite evident that it is making much of the Masonic affiliations of many of its members, and though we have never been solicited we have been told by some of those who have been approached that this fact was prominently put before them in the suggestion that they become affiliated therewith. The writer has heard them eloquently defended on the floor of one of the concordant orders, and it is extremely likely that they have a large affiliation among our membership. A discussion of its methods is unnecessary here, as most of you know as much about it as the writer. In California a raid which resulted in murders seems to be definitely settled upon the organization, according to the public press, by the acknowledgment of the officers of the order itself. The public press also brings the word that the Grand Master of California has issued an edict forbidding the reception of members of that institution into ours. Certain it is that the spreading of a belief that an institution working under cover as it does is closely related to Masonry can do us nothing but harm.

And the following relative to

LARGE LODGES.

The question of the size of lodges has come to the front for some years with increasing frequency. While there is something to be said in favor of the range of activities, the amount of charity work which is made possible by the larger means, and the splendid character of the work performed by many of these lodges, yet when all is said and done it is the opinion of many thinking Masons that the finest principles of Masonry are largely eclipsed by the machinery which comes to be a necessary part of the operations of a big lodge. Acquaintance, real brotherhood, is almost an impossibility. Have you not had the experience of coming in contact with some brother Mason whose affiliation with your own lodge was a matter of utter surprise to you? Then, too, the benevolences of the large lodge come largely to be a matter of spending money for help, not helping for brotherhood's sake.

Brother McAllaster certainly writes a very interesting and instructive report. Long may he flourish is our fervent prayer.

James McCormack, Tacoma, elected Grand Master.

Horace W. Tyler, Tacoma, re-elected Grand Secretary.

The next Annual Communication to be held in the City of Tacoma on June 12, 1923.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

A Quarterly Communication was held at Boulder, on August 25, 1921, M. W. Brother Rev. C. O. L. Riley, Grand Master, presiding. In his annual address he submits the following, entitled

THE NECESSITY FOR ECONOMY.

—The Masonic Service Association of the United States of America, which is practically a League of American Grand Lodges, inaugurated for the maintenance of National ideals and the combating of evils which threaten the State, says:

"We believe that thrift is a patriotic duty; that economy is a civic virtue, and that waste in any form is unmasonic, unpatriotic and vicious."

We would do well to consider this from a local standpoint, as some of our lodges do not seem to regard thrift as a patriotic duty, and certainly not as a Masonic virtue. A perusal of the lodge balance-sheets for the past year shows that they received £4,750 in initiation fees, and that during the same period their joint financial position improved to the extent of £2,350, showing that their combined subscription income fell short of meeting ordinary requirements by £2,400. It is generally conceded that the average lodge should be able to "carry on" with the members' subscriptions only, and that initiation fees, which might be classed as "extraordinary revenue," should be used for the creation of a reserve fund or charity fund. The present boom period which the Craft is passing through, is not being taken full advantage of to create reserves, so as to provide for the lean period which must inevitably follow. When you find a lodge in receipt of £100 for initiation fees for the year, and at

the close of the twelve months the financial position is much the same as it was at the beginning, you cannot fail to be convinced that prudent management has been wanting. The cost of maintaining a lodge, like the cost of maintaining anything else, has gone up considerably, and lodges should consider whether their present subscription rates are on a scale sufficient to meet all ordinary requirements. I do not wish to say anything against the Festive Board because from ancient times our brethren have been accustomed to adjourn from "Labour to Refreshment," and besides it affords about the only opportunity the brethren have of conversing with each other, but it should be on a frugal scale and quite within the lodge's means. In those cases where the brethren pay for the refreshments out of their own pockets, I have nothing to say, because the lodge funds are not being expended in entertainment.

Routine business was transacted.

A Quarterly Communication was held at Freemasons' Hall, Perth, on November 24, 1921. Routine business was transacted. M. W. Brother Rev. C. O. L. Riley on the Throne.

A Quarterly Communication was held at Freemasons' Hall, February 23, 1922, M. W. Brother Rev. C. O. L. Riley, Grand Master, presiding. Routine business was transacted and also a report on the Australian Masonic Conference.

An Honor Roll is also published containing the names of the brothers who served in the Great War in 1914-1918, and a cut of the proposed War Memorial.

The Annual Communication was held in Freemasons' Hall, Perth, on May 25, 1922, M. W. Brother Rev. C. O. L. Riley, Grand Master, on the Throne. In his annual address he submits the following relative to

ENTERED APPRENTICES AND FELLOWCRAFTS VISITING.

I have been asked as to the propriety or otherwise of brethren under the rank of a Master Mason visiting other lodges, and whether the right of visitation extends to Entered Apprentices and Fellowcrafts. While I am averse to laying down any very hard and fast rule on the subject I think it may

be accepted as a general principle that it is not desirable that brethren under the rank of a Master Mason should visit, excepting under some very special circumstance. A brother who has not attained his Third Degree is still a probationer, and while he may enjoy all the rights and privileges of Masonry in his own lodge I am doubtful if he has the right to visit other lodges. Under Regulation 131, Book of Constitutions, he would be required to produce his Grand Lodge certificate, and as certificates from the Grand Lodge of Western Australia are issued to Master Masons only, he would therefore, be unable to comply with this article of the constitution if called upon. An instance occurred lately of a member of a lodge conversing with a visiting brother at the festive board, when the conversation turned on certain aspects of a recent Third Degree ceremony, when the visitor admitted that he could not quite understand what was referred to as he had been initiated but the week previously. I gather that in the earlier days of the Craft in Western Australia it was the custom to inform the newly-raised brother that he was *now* permitted to visit other lodges.

SECRECY OF THE BALLOT.

During the past year some trouble has arisen in connection with the rejection of candidates on the ballot, and in more than one instance has resulted in a very bad feeling being introduced into the lodge. The Masonic ballot has from time immemorial been held to be a very sacred thing, and Grand Lodge has, very properly, strongly discouraged any attempt to violate its secrecy. The rule generally followed is for the brother who has an objection to a candidate to state his objection to the Master, who will treat his communication as strictly confidential, and the Master in turn will recommend the proposer to withdraw his candidate. If the proposer is disinclined to adopt this course then he must accept the consequences. Sometimes it happens that a brother knows something regarding a candidate that he is unwilling to make public, and may decide upon using the machinery of the ballot box to record his objection. This is perfectly constitutional, and perfectly Masonic, for the black ball is just as legal as the white one. But this is often the starting point of the trouble, and frequently great ingenuity is displayed in the endeavour to trace the alleged offending brother who deposited the black ball. Needless to say, conduct of this kind

is very improper, and should be sternly dealt with by the Master. As the question of the ballot has been before Grand Lodge on different occasions, and the need for secrecy emphasized, I will quote from the report of the Board of General Purposes in connection with a case in which a brother was accused by several of his fellow members of having black-balled a candidate: "The Board desires to impress upon all brethren, and particularly on Masters of lodges, the fact that the main character of a ballot is that the voting shall be absolutely secret and independent. To his own conscience alone has the brother to answer for the vote that he gives. A lodge is not entitled to know how any of its members voted. No enquiry on the subject can be entertained, and no information can be received. It is therefore essential that the ballot shall be secret. Not only has no member a right to enquire how his brethren have voted, but it is wholly out of order for him to explain or indicate, directly or indirectly, his own vote. So soon as the ballot has been declared the lodge should at once proceed to other business, and it is the bounden duty of the Worshipful Master in the chair peremptorily, and at once, to check any rising discussion on the subject. Nothing whatever should be done to impair the inviolable secrecy of the ballot."

The annual election of officers was held.

The report on Foreign Correspondence as usual in this Grand Jurisdiction is the joint work of a committee, the review of Michigan for 1921 being by Brother J. B. Walton. In commenting upon the size of the large lodges in Michigan he says:

To a W. A. Freemason these unwieldy lodges appear to destroy—or rather prevent—the enjoyment of that "love and fellowship," combined with that pleasant and personal intercourse which are so characteristic of our local lodges, where everyone knows everyone, and all are brethren not in a conventional or social sense, but really, vitally, brothers.

We are in no degree condemning or even criticising our Michigan brethren, but certainly we do not understand.

Rev. C. O. L. Riley, Archbishop of Perth, re-elected Grand Master.

J. D. Stevenson, Perth, re-elected Grand Secretary.

WISCONSIN.

The Seventy-eighth Annual Communication was held in the Scottish Rite Cathedral in the City of Milwaukee on June 13, 1922, M. W. Brother William F. Weiler, Grand Master, presiding. In his annual address he says:

We have been passing through, as it were, a civic, social, and commercial Gethsemane. While the war clouds have been receding farther and farther into illimitable space, the world conflict, through which we have just passed, has brought about new issues, new conditions and added responsibilities in our national and international life that are well nigh staggering in their proportions and know no precedent.

The reconstruction period or re-adaption to the new regime, outside of the frightful casualties incurred is worse than war itself.

Commercial interests have truly been on the operating table and have received a deep incision that will leave a scar for many decades. Moral standards have been temporarily lowered, an appalling and unparalleled wave of crime is sweeping the land. Greed, envy, malice, hatred, selfishness, distrust and dissatisfaction dominate the lives of altogether too many. We are told we are on the eve of better things, and feel optimistic in the thought. A better order of things *must* grow out of this chaotic and unsettled condition. A saner and better civilization must eventually be established. It may be a titanic struggle, but out of sadness comes joy; out of darkness comes light, and out of trial and tribulation come comfort and consolation.

The great basic principle of our Craft "The Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man" must prevail, eliminate these baser passions, and eventually, dominate the lives of men.

Today we face grave problems. The problems of world finance, capital and labor, transportation, education, social evils, disarmament, and the reuniting and forming of new governments of the war-torn powers of Europe. Each colossal in importance demands the combined unselfish thought and attention of our best thinkers, philosophers, and statesmen.

He also submits the following:

TODAY WE NEED A POSITIVE, PRACTICAL, AND APPLIED FREEMASONRY.

The mere conferring of degrees, the building of costly and spacious temples towering to the sky or the partaking of sumptuous banquets will not alone suffice. We may well feel a conscious pride in the antiquity of our Craft reaching back through the centuries. We may well feel a reverence and sublimity in its philosophy, history, traditions and symbolism. We may justly feel proud of the splendid achievements and accomplishments of our brothers, who in the past, have labored well and faithfully in the great quarries of human life; brought up their work for inspection, and it was pronounced good work, true work, square work, built on the foundation stones of human character, and embedded in the temples of human souls. But we cannot live in the past alone. We must live and act in the present and for the future.

The imperative call comes to you and me today for a broader, deeper and more practical application of the sublime truths and principles of our Craft. Let every Mason be thoroughly aroused to a full realization of this fact and to a practical application of the same in his life's work,—civic, social, business or otherwise. Grant that this call will not be unheeded; that it may touch a responsive chord in the soul of every man worthy to bear the honored name of MASON.

Let us become so imbued with the great spirit of Masonry, which is the true spirit of service to humanity, that these ideals may become a portion of our very being and be reflected in the lives of others.

Let us have designs drawn on the Great Trestle Board of Life. As our worthy brother, General Pershing, surrounded by his invincible army, standing over the grave of the Immortal La Fayette, under the folds of the starry Emblem of Freedom, the greatest flag unfolded to any breeze, that flag conceived and nourished in the very cradle of Masonry, tenderly laying the wreath of love and devotion on the grave of this hero, with the memorable words, "La Fayette, we are here." So we *now* answer to the great spirit call of Washington, La Fayette, Franklin, Putnam, Warren, Greene, McKinley and a host of others: "Brethren, we are here." We realize our privileges, our opportunities, and our responsibilities. We will cherish and jealously guard the principles of truth, liberty and that righteousness in government for which you lived and fought to main-

tain. We will be watchful and vigilant in the discharge of every duty.

Masons—here—everywhere, let us realize our great privilege. Let us be keenly alive to the trust and responsibilities that rest upon us and with a firm reliance on Divine Providence as our guide, press forward with vigor to the accomplishment of the great task before us.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Correspondence, Fraternal Recognition was accorded to the United Grand Lodge of Queensland.

The Committee on Masonic Research submitted a report in which they say:

Among the contemplated activities of the future is the preparation and publication of a list of the more important and generally diffused Masonic works, with bibliographical notes to guide those interested. The committee has means of knowing considerable about the literature of Freemasonry, and have at their disposal almost as extensive a collection of bibliographies and catalogues as is to be found. This will enable it to furnish considerable information regarding the general field of Masonic literature. The list contemplated will, however, include only the more generally known and important works. To the average student a list of 500 chosen works is preferable.

There has ever been a small inner circle of Masonic students who devoted energy and devotion to the study, but we are on the upward path and an increasing percentage of students may be expected. The start is already made. Several years ago one of the most profound Masonic scholars wrote a book of great merit, and limited the edition to 100 copies, because he thought that number would include all who would be interested. Today thousands of copies of that work might be read, were they available.

The growth of the study movement has been very encouraging, as the committee is assured by many brethren who are co-operating with us. The important function of Freemasonry is character building. Its peculiar method is symbolic. Spiritual and moral development does not necessarily involve an intellectual development, but it seems hard to imagine a well balanced intellectual man who does not comprehend the triune man—spiritual, intellectual, and physical. Where will we find the well

informed Freemason who does not easily recognize that the spiritual is most important and the physical least?

We realize and appreciate that many Masters are carrying on the work of supplementing the formal ceremonies with lectures and educational programs, and are providing suitable reading matter for the brethren, but we fraternally urge a careful consideration of the need of the study movement upon those lodges which have not taken it up.

The committee now has four traveling libraries composed of about thirty-six volumes each. For convenience in shipping the libraries have been divided into three units, making twelve in all.

The Grand Lodge meeting on Flag Day an appropriate address was given by Past Grand Master Charles E. Whelan which is published in the Proceedings, and anyone who has had the privilege of listening to this distinguished orator can appreciate that it was well worth while.

The report on Correspondence is given by their veteran Past Grand Master, Aldro Jenks, who is quite poetic in his introductory this year as follows:

"Nae man can tether time or tide." We are most forcibly reminded of this truth by the reflection that this is the twenty-fifth annual report on Correspondence prepared by us for the Grand Lodge. Since we first undertook this task a quarter of a century has flown into the eternity of the past. "How swiftly and how silently the years have come and gone."

Then we were in the full flush and vigor of manhood; now time has whitened our locks and slowed down our steps. But, nevertheless, our love for and devotion to Freemasonry has not diminished in the least—we still feel that it is worthy of the best service we can give it.

"Time has laid his hand
Upon my heart, gently, not smiting it,
But as a harper lays his open palm
Upon his harp, to deaden its vibration."

When I commenced the work, twenty-five years ago, there was a galaxy of brilliant writers gathered at the "Round Table." We recall Greenleaf of Colorado, Robbins of Illinois, Parvin of Iowa, Drummond of Maine, Hedges of Montana,

Cunningham of Ohio, Diehl of Utah and Upton of Washington, all of whom have passed to their reward. These writers constituted a "Big Eight" that, by the consensus of their opinions, determined most of the great questions coming before the Craft. They have left the imprint of their services engraven deeply upon the annals of Freemasonry. For years they have shaped and, for many decades to come, will continue to shape and guide the traditions and practices of the Craft in the United States; because it is true that it is the dead, and not the living, that rule and guide us. It is from the dead and not the living that we have taken our language, our traditions, our customs, our laws, our forms of government, our civilization, our religious beliefs and our Freemasonry. Though their bodies have been laid in the grave, yet their spirits still hover over us, guiding and directing us by their wisdom.

Of all those engaged in preparing these reports twenty-five years ago we can now recall but three who are still in the harness, viz: Clarke of Kentucky, Chambers of Quebec, and Atkinson of West Virginia. The number seems pitifully small.

We undertook the task originally with many misgivings of our ability to perform its duties acceptably. We felt, however, that it would give us a broader vision of Freemasonry and expected that in a year or two, at most, some other brother, better qualified by education and natural endowments, would be selected to continue the work. Distrusting our own abilities, we naturally viewed the questions arising from a conservative standpoint, and endeavored to keep the Craft in the old channels, rather than to seek out and explore new ones. This has become a fixed habit of thought from which we have no desire to escape. It is in this spirit that this review has been prepared and we can only express the hope that those who may be tempted to read it may find in it something of interest or profit to repay them.

His review covers Michigan for 1921 in which he says:

The report on Correspondence is again prepared by the Grand Secretary, Wisconsin receiving ample consideration. Its most valuable feature is a table of the States where Masonic keys are used and where not. From it we learn that only three States have official keys and all report that their use is not satisfactory. To the list given Michigan must be added. We

hope it will shortly see the error of its way and discard the practice.

In conclusion he submits the following:

The existence of very large lodges in some Grand Jurisdictions has been felt to be detrimental to the best interests of the Fraternity and means have been sought looking to the prevention of their further growth. Of course no Mason desires that good material should be denied the privilege of becoming Masons. What has been desired is that new lodges should be created to take care of the influx of new members. The difficulty and expense of obtaining and maintaining suitable lodge rooms demand that in large cities the lodges should be strong numerically. In many places new lodges, it is felt, would be formed were it not for the very natural reluctance felt by the older members from severing their connection with their mother lodge, rich with its associations of former years. Two measures have been proposed and are being tried in some Grand Jurisdictions. First, that of permitting dual membership, so that a brother could retain his membership in his old lodge and at the same time have membership in a new lodge. This would result, it is claimed, in the formation of new lodges to take charge of and relieve the old lodges in a measure from the pressure felt by the great volume of petitions that are being presented for the degrees. In connection with this it is proposed that in large lodges a limit of from twenty-five to fifty be placed upon the number of Master Mason degrees that can be conferred in any lodge in any one year.

It is thought that this will create a pressure upon these old and large lodges to institute new lodges and thus relieve the officers from the very serious demands now made upon their time by conferring such a large number of degrees. As yet these expedients have not been tested out for a sufficient time to enable any one to determine what their practical workings will accomplish.

Connected with the problems arising from large lodges are those of collective balloting and class initiations, or the conferring of the degrees upon candidates in classes, instead of individually. Collective balloting seems to be making headway, but the great concensus of opinion is opposed to class initiations.

John E. Langdon, LaCrosse, elected Grand Master.

William W. Perry, Milwaukee, re-elected Grand Secretary.

The next Annual Communication to be held in the City of Milwaukee on June 12, 1923.

WYOMING.

The volume of Proceedings opens up with a portrait of the newly elected Grand Master, Brother William A. Riner.

The Forty-eighth Annual Communication was held in the Masonic Temple in the City of Rawlins on September 13, 1922, M. W. Brother Frank A. Holliday, Grand Master, presiding. In his annual report he says:

To increase the number of our members is a thing to be commended, but to improve our members is much more commendable. To do good degree work is an excellent thing, but to do good for mankind is much better. How much more important it is to teach a new brother how to live rightly than to teach him a lecture in perfect form.

A Special Committee appointed to report on the matter of "Higher Degrees" submitted a report in which they say:

During the discussion upon the several phases of this question, the point was brought up as to the moral and legal right of the Grand Lodge to extend its authority beyond its borders. It was the unanimous opinion of your committee that as long as a Mason lives or attempts to live up to the extent of his obligations, to be a good man and true, and an ardent seeker after Light and Knowledge, that if he sees fit to join any other branch of Masonry or any other society, religious or otherwise, that he believes beneficial to his moral or social welfare, that this Grand Body should not endeavor to restrict his actions.

After deep study, your committee firmly believes that the matter of interest and attendance of the brethren in the Blue

Lodge is similar to the situation in our churches, civil matters and other fraternities.

In all of these there is alarm expressed because of non-attendance and seeming lack of interest, and earnest efforts are being made to correct this evil. In most of these there are no "so-called" higher bodies upon which the blame can be placed. Today one of the great questions is "What is wrong with the church" and "How can attendance be secured." All other fraternities are suffering from the same apathy.

We found the officers of the several Masonic Bodies anxious to do everything in their power to further the interests of the Blue Lodge, of which they are active members. This Grand Body may be assured that no action of their members offensive to it will be tolerated by them.

Upon investigation, we have found that most of the active members of the Blue Lodges are members of other bodies, and we do not believe the assertion that membership in these bodies detracts from attendance or interest in the Blue Lodge, to be borne out by fact. We are convinced that the cause exists in the Blue Lodge itself. In many Masonic magazines during the last few years, articles have been published from old members asking why the lodges have degenerated into degree factories and regretting that the teachings of Masonry, only hinted at in the degree work, are no longer explained and taught in their lodge.

They have stated that they themselves have become tired of the reiteration of degree work night after night, many being conferred in one evening, sometimes to such an extent that the work is done in "short form" and in many cases as hurriedly as decency will permit.

They state that of true fellowship there is none, and that the large membership of the lodges has resulted in loss of comradeship, and that real Masonry has become a lost art. We are firmly of the belief that if more time was given to the inculcation of true Masonic virtues, to the study of the history of Masonry, its teachings and its relation to good citizenship, that the attention of our young members would be arrested, and their interest aroused. We believe that in many cases our young men seek elsewhere what we should furnish them in the Blue Lodge. In these so-called higher degrees the members are cautioned against non-attendance in the Blue Lodge, and they are exhorted to do their duty as Blue Lodge members.

Your committee is of the opinion that it will not benefit the Blue Lodge to attempt to enjoin its members from seeking after further Light in Masonry, and that any attempt by legislation to restrict advancement in knowledge is both unmasonic and ill-advised.

We believe that the remedy lies in the lodge itself. That if Masonic study be encouraged, and live discussions on its history, teachings and mission be held at the meetings, social questions be gone into, and a live, energetic influence exerted on the problems of the day, that our lodges will come to life and again be a leading factor in the community; that a spirited rivalry will be awakened as to who can best work and best agree.

On motion the report of the Committee and the sentiment thereof were adopted by Grand Lodge.

The following resolution was presented and adopted:

Be it Resolved, That this Grand Lodge declares itself in harmony with the principles and purposes of the "Order of DeMolay for Boys." That this Grand Lodge recommend that its subordinate lodges do all in their power to further the establishing of DeMolay chapters within their borders.

Also the following:

The Masonic Fraternity has always been the exponent of education and enlightenment, and we recognize and believe in the free and compulsory education of children in public schools supported by public taxation, without regard to race or creed.

Be it Resolved, That we pledge the support of the membership of this Grand Lodge to do all it can by all lawful means to promote the extension and development of the public school.

Be it further Resolved, That this Grand Lodge most heartily endorses the Towner-Sterling Bill, now before Congress, which seeks to create a Department of Education, to authorize appropriations for the conduct of said department, and to authorize the appropriation of money to encourage the States in the promotion and support of education.

Grand Secretary Joseph N. Lowndes submits the report on Fraternal Correspondence. His review of Proceedings covers Michigan for 1922.

William A. Riner, Cheyenne, elected Grand Master.
Joseph Lowndes, Casper, re-elected Grand Secretary.

The next Annual Communication to be held in Cheyenne on August 22, 1923.

YORK GRAND LODGE OF MEXICO.

— The Sixty-first Annual Communication was held in the City of Mexico on March 24, 1921, M. W. Grand Master Sidney Ulfelder, presiding. In his annual address he says:

Today we have assembled in Annual Communication of this Most Worshipful Grand Lodge for the sixty-first time, and it affords me peculiar gratification that notwithstanding the great difficulties and delays attendant upon traveling long distances in this Republic, so many have manifested their deep interest in our Fraternity, by their punctual attendance.

The events which have occurred during the past year, and which resulted in the expulsion from our Body of several mistaken or misled brethren must be yet fresh in your memories, making it unnecessary for me to enter into the details. It is better to say with the great American poet, "Let the dead past bury its dead."

The recognition given to the so-called Gran Logia Valle de Mexico, by the Grand Lodge of Arizona at their meeting in 1920, was withdrawn at the annual communication of the Grand Lodge on February 10, 1921, on the ground that "the conflict of opinion among the students of sister jurisdictions who have made studies of the Masonic situation in this Republic, is so divergent, that, in the opinion of the Committee of Foreign Relations, for the present the Grand Lodge of Arizona should withdraw recognition from all so-called Masonic Grand Bodies in Mexico, until such time as a Grand Lodge or Lodges (as the case may be), can prove to the satisfaction of the Grand Lodge of Arizona by authenticated documentary evidence that it governs absolutely the Three Degrees of Ancient Craft Masonry, in the State or States in which it is located, and that it was founded legitimately and in accordance with the established customs of

American and English Jurisdictions regarding the forming of Grand Lodge Bodies."

He also submits the following from the report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence of the Grand Lodge of New York:

MASONRY IN MEXICO.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence have been solicited by parties in Mexico to recognize a Grand Lodge called the Gran Logia Valle de Mexico.

Our Grand Lodge has been in fraternal relationship with the York Grand Lodge of Mexico for several years.

So far as we have any information that Grand Lodge has not transcended or abused the relationships between ourselves and it.

The Grand Lodge Valle de Mexico claims that many of the members of the York Grand Lodge have deserted that Body and now give allegiance to the Grand Lodge Valle de Mexico. However this may be, your committee feels that it would not be just to sever the relationships now existing between the York Grand Lodge and our own.

It is a sad condition in Mexico, not only in its political affairs, but in its Masonic relations.

Regretting the absence of Masonic harmony in the United States of Mexico we must decline to act as arbitrators between the two disputed Bodies."

He also inserts a long quotation from the report of M. W. Brother Wm. F. Kuhn of the Grand Lodge of Missouri relative to Mexican Masonry. He further says:

You cannot but be deeply impressed by the gain in our membership since the period of calm has entered this Republic. Rampico Lodge No. 10 is making rapid strides, owing to the great influx of foreigners to that port. Monterrey Lodge No. 13 which has been thrice cleaned out by the Revolutionists, is coming again to the front and doing active work. Past Grand Master Motta paid an official visit for me, dedicated their new lodge room, and informed me that they were in a flourishing condition.

Anahuac and Toltec Lodges of this city, are making a gain

in their membership after the severe onslaught caused by the rebellious Craftsmen in 1919.

Never could we make too many good Masons, but let us be sure that those we do make shall remain good Masons and realize that the obligations they take as M. M. should never be violated.

The following addition to the Constitution was submitted and ordered referred to the lodges for their consideration:

The right to join lodges working under the jurisdiction of the M. W. York Grand Lodge of Mexico, F. & A. M., as active members without the requirement of dimitting from their present lodges, will be allowed members of lodges working under such Grand Jurisdictions as grant the like privilege to members of this jurisdiction.

Past Grand Master Cecil C. Freston submits the report on Foreign Correspondence which includes a review of Michigan for 1920.

Ernest J. Nickols, Tampico, elected Grand Master.
Cassius C. Shanks, re-elected Grand Secretary.

The next Annual Communication to be held in the City of Mexico on April 13, 1922.

OKLAHOMA.

A portrait of the newly elected Grand Master, Brother Leslie Herbert Swan, forms the frontispiece to the Proceedings.

The Fourteenth Annual Communication was held in the Scottish Rite Temple at Guthrie on February 28, 1922, M. W. Brother James Henry Patterson, Grand Master, presiding. In the introductory to his annual address he says:

Momentous affairs are taking place in the world, and we are all hoping that as each particular event transpires, it will aid in restoring the equilibrium of the world and bring us out of the chaos that apparently reigns. The Disarmament Conference of the Five Great Power Nations held in our own National capital, is one of those great events. Out of it has come, at least in part, a settlement of what is known as the Far East Question; and let us all hope that the territorial integrity of China is preserved, and that this old nation which has slumbered like Rip Van Winkle for years and is now just awakening, as evidenced by the unrest and general condition of revolution in her various provinces, will be able to work out her own problems without outside interference, and without danger to her national existence. Also, let us hope that what the jingoes have called the "yellow menace of the east" in the keen, alert, active new nation of Japan, has already been cleared away by a fuller understanding of our relationships with her.

Viewing our own nation, we are the great, powerful, wealthy, commanding nation of the world as a result and consequence of the great World War; and because of our position all the nations of the world look at us with envy and dissatisfaction. All the great nations are our debtors, and feel the burden of that debt, and a consequent resentment toward us is expressed in the belief by some and hope by all that we will cancel the indebtedness. This has little in it to create a brotherly love among nations.

Passing to Europe, we find that while the great war released and made dominant many peoples like the present Czecho-Slovak and the Jugo-Slav nations, the Polish and Byzantine Empires partially restored, and with Roumania and Greece largely strengthened in numbers and influence, it would seem that great and beneficent results conducive to happiness had resulted. But we are all being forced to realize that, while we rejected the League of Nations as involving us too largely in foreign affairs, yet the nations of the world, by reason of intercommunication, are so closely identified in their general interests, that the prosperity and happiness of one largely depends upon the happiness and prosperity of all. And, although we may have a very great part of the world's gold locked up in our national vaults, and stand as a national Croesus of the world, yet we cannot enjoy either prosperity or happiness without that same beneficent results shall be enjoyed by other nations as well.

And a little farther on is what was once great Russia and Siberia only kept from annihilation by the starvation of her people, by the charity of the other nations, but undergoing all the horror of the afterwards of the ancient barbarous wars in the starvation and exploitation of its citizens until the very nation itself seems on the point of exhaustion, and, worse than all, a Bolshevik government which in its autocracy has outdone the old regime under the czars.

Recent dispatches inform us that the black man of Africa is once more being pressed into slavery in numbers as great as preceded our Civil war. And with this survey of the conditions of the world, the fundamental tenets of Freemasonry and their practice are needed more than they have ever been, and especially in our own Republic.

Can we persuade ourselves that the Disarmament Conference was called because of the influence of the principle of brotherly love among nations? Or was it rather to save the world from bankruptcy? And yet through all, the fraternity of Freemasonry has grown in numbers more rapidly than at any time in its history. And today Freemasonry in its strength is more robust, and in its standing more highly respected, and in its power more influential than ever before. And from everywhere the world overcomes the good tidings that men high in political, social, and economic affairs, and from all avocations of life, are eager to join its ranks, subscribe to its doctrines, and permit its great principles to shape and govern their actions. Yet it is but natural that men of high ideals, lofty conceptions and strong character should seek to ally themselves with an association whose first and foremost tenet is brotherly love, and which has expressed its sympathy and compassion for those who are downtrodden, and to offer its fellowship and friendship to those who are now most in need.

Will we as a Grand Jurisdiction be able to meet the responsibility that all this apparently throws upon us? The duties and obligations which are apparently handed to us without our right to decline the obligations? Personally, I believe we will be able to meet the great need of the time, and do our part among many other organizations which are working for the good of mankind, to bring peace, prosperity and happiness out of our present lamentable condition.

A very pathetic incident is recorded in the Proceedings when a Past Grand Master who had formerly

been suspended from all the rights and privileges of Masonry and his Jewel as the Past Grand Master taken up, was restored to his full Masonic rights and with his Past Grand Masters' Jewel. The latter ceremony being performed by their veteran Past Grand Master Father Joseph S. Murrow who threw his arms around the said Past Grand Master and the two men stood in close embrace for several moments while the Grand Lodge looked on with pathetic emotion.

The Grand Lodge voted to remove the office of the Grand Secretary from Oklahoma City to Guthrie on account of securing better quarters.

Brother Thomas Chauncey Humphrey submits the report on Foreign Correspondence. He gives the following:

FOREWORD.

Before taking up the review of different jurisdictions we will call a few subjects to the witness chair and look them over.

RESTLESSNESS GALORE.

The world appears to have gone wild. A thousand and one organizations (more or less) have been formed as a panacea for all the ills. We have all sorts of organizations, from the Masonic Service Association to the Klu Klux Klan; all having enthusiastic supporters, each claiming that the said organization is the hot medicine and will soon have the tail. We heard of the "Advancement Association," asking for everybody to get busy and fall into line; write three hundred thousand letters, etc. We have the "White Collar Union," composed of business men and women, started in Chicago to cut down profiteering and teach Americanism. Then we have the "Aurito-Grotto" whose members must be Masons, and this organization is making a very aggressive effort to get all of the Masons to become members. Circular letters are sent one hundred miles with blank applications to Masons asking them to sign the petition and send \$25.00. The Grand Lodges in some States have put their pedal extremities slap dab on this organization, and are holding the sword of Damocles over the head of every Mason that joins this grotto institution. Then we see an account of the "National

Unity Council," and the "Kobbie" organization, the "White Shrine of Jerusalem," the "Sons of Hiram," and many other kinds of Sons.

Then we have the organization of boys whose fathers were Masons into the DeMolay organization. At colleges there has been an effort to organize boys who are sons of Masons into some kind of an organization, and so on and so on. To enumerate the various number of organizations would trench upon our limited space.

Reading accounts of so many organizations, all supposed to be traveling the right road, reminds the writer that the colored preacher was wrong when he said to his congregation, "There are but two roads, one to hell and the other to damnation." You remember a colored brother arose in the audience and said, "Dis niggah will take to de woods." But the spirit of dissatisfaction prevails in a number of Grand Lodges. Grand Masters and Grand Orator in eloquent strains and musical voice assert that we should favor the free public schools, as though the free public school system was in great danger of being wiped off of our statute books. All of our States have had a free public school system for years, and no political party has attempted to repeal the same; but it is a great subject for oratorical pyrotechnics. The writer nearly fifty years ago in state legislature made his maiden speech on the question of free public schools, and was as earnest and vociferous as if life and death depended on the passage of the measure, when in fact there was no opposition to it and it passed unanimously. It was like the attorney making an eloquent speech in court when taking a judgment by default.

Then again we have our churches making drives for schools and colleges, stressing the fact that in State schools there are infidel and irreligious teachers and professors, and that the country is in danger of going where the little boy told his his sister the wind was going—to thunder—unless large sums of money are raised to support denominational schools.

However, the Oklahoma scribe has no fear of the free public school system of this or any other State being abridged or repealed, and we have no fear that the churches will make any effort to do away with the free public schools.

MASONIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION.

The Grand Jurisdictions belonging to the Masonic Service Association have been enthusiastic in the work inaugurated by it

and eminent Grand Masters and Past Grand Masters attend Annual Communications in different States in the interest of the association.

There are some thirty-five Grand Jurisdictions members of the association and a few Grand Jurisdictions to-wit: Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Vermont never became members and Alabama, California, Colorado, Florida, Kentucky and Washington, after becoming members, have withdrawn from it.

Most of the Grand Jurisdictions that are members of the association agree that it is the greatest move for the betterment of the country that ever came down the pike, and most of the Grand Jurisdictions, not members, agree that it is all fuss and feathers and not worth the price.

His review covers Michigan for 1921. He starts out by saying:

When it comes to size up the Journal of the Proceedings of a Grand Lodge, our verdict is that Michigan has all comers and goes bested for neatness and beauty.

Then the officers of the Grand Lodge are waltzed together and a group picture is made of them, which appears as an additional ornament. The formation in the group is noticeable. The Secretary and Treasurer at the top, then next below the Deputy Grand Master and Wardens, the last three with hair parted in the middle, then the Grand Chaplain, Grand Lecturer and Marshal; with such extreme high foreheads that they could pass as very pious brethren, then at the bottom the Tiler and Deacons

To say the least there is some class about the arrangements in the group. But the sober-sided looking brother is the Grand Master, Robert P. Anderson.

Leslie Herbert Swan, Oklahoma City, elected Grand Master.

William M. Anderson, Guthrie, re-elected Grand Secretary.

The next Annual Communication to be held at Oklahoma City on February 27, 1923.

OREGON.

The Seventy-second Annual Communication was held in the public hall of the Multnomah Hotel, Portland, on June 14, 1922, M. W. Brother Frank S. Bailie, Grand Master, presiding. His portrait forms the frontispiece to the Proceedings.

Michigan's distinguished Representative, Past Grand Master John B. Cleland, was in attendance.

Grand Master Bailie made the following introductory to his annual address:

Another Masonic page is being turned today, as we pass from the closing work of the last Masonic year and enter upon our seventy-second annual communication. We can now view this turning page with a calm and critical eye of experience, and use its landmarks as guiding lights for our future progress.

As I read this turning page, I see before me our happy and harmonious meeting of a year ago, when you placed in my charge as your chief executive the responsibilities of this Grand Lodge. In some quarters, I was hailed as the "Business Moses" who would lead the Grand Lodge out of its existing morass of unbusinesslike conditions into sound business footings. In other quarters, I was expected to erect and complete our Masonic Home without money and without law. While in still others and probably with much truth, I was looked upon as one stubbornly riding a hobby and charging the strongly rooted windmills of custom with the sharp lance of knowledge and truth.

This turning page will tell you much if you read with care. It will tell you of the honors so freely extended your Grand Master while visiting many of the lodges of this State. It will tell you of the service rendered not alone by your Grand Master, but by all your very efficient officers, chairmen of committees, members and others. It will tell you of advance made in progressive Masonry, leading toward that goal of charity, of brotherly respect and affection to which we are all most solemnly pledged. But, alas, this turning page is not clean and clear; it does not convey the story of perfect success, for in its reading you will see many erasures, many blots caused by sorrow and disappointment, and, in its final closing, remember my last remarks written thereon: My friends, forgive my errors and re-

member only that I have tried to be faithful to my highest understanding of right.

Our Masonic law is composed of the written and the unwritten law; so will be my address made you today. It will consist of a written and an unwritten record. The written record follows.

He has the following to say relative to

APPENDANT ORDERS OR ORGANIZATIONS BASED ON MASONIC MEMBERSHIP.

The very romantic history of the medical fraternity advised us years ago that we had an organ in our interior called the appendix. We were told that it was a perfectly useless organ, but, so long as it behaved, it was also a perfectly harmless one; but when it began to misbehave, it could only be cured by absolute removal through the surgeon's knife. In recent years this country has been afflicted with an increasing number of so-called secret fraternal or appendant organizations which make membership in a Masonic lodge a requisite for membership therein.

Born without cause, reared in selfish interest, the effect is well known—trouble and disorder. Claiming to be a "little brother" to the Masonic fraternity, it leaves to that organization its troubles, while the organizer goes on to pastures still more green. The time is present when this Grand Lodge should stop this imposition and use the surgeon's knife of removal. Masonry is complete within itself. It needs no side organizations to develop its principles or support its growth among its membership. This Grand Lodge should demand a thorough investigation of all such organizations, and only until such organizations are recommended by the Grand Master and approved by the Grand Lodge should membership therein be permitted. I trust that the time is close at hand when it shall be declared a Masonic offense for any Master Mason to petition for additional work in Masonry until three years have elapsed after his raising.

The Proceedings show that this was certainly a busy and hard working session of Grand Lodge, a vast number of resolutions were presented and many adopted from the following:

Resolved, That it is the will of this Grand Lodge that no

Master Mason under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge shall petition for membership in any order or fraternal society, the qualification for membership therein being that of a Master Mason, until after the expiration of one year from the date of his having been raised to the degree of Master Mason.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to each subordinate lodge in this jurisdiction, to be read at the first stated communication following its receipt.

Resolved, That it is the will of this Grand Lodge that no Master Mason under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge shall promote, organize or become a member of any order or fraternal society whatsoever, whose qualification for membership is that of being a Master Mason, unless such order or fraternal society shall have received the sanction, indorsement or recognition of this Grand Lodge.

The provisions of this resolution shall not apply to the established and recognized systems of Masonry known as Royal Arch chapters, councils of Royal and Select Masters and commanderies of York Rite Masonry and the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Masonry; also the affiliated Order of Eastern Star.

This resolution shall not be construed to apply to any fraternity, sorority, club or society located at an institution of learning which is composed of Master Masons and those bearing kinship to Master Masons, such organizations having received the sanction of the faculty of the institution where they are located.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to each subordinate lodge in the jurisdiction, to be read at the first stated communication after its receipt.

Whereas, It is the opinion of the members of this Grand Lodge that no influence can supplant or supplement that of the home, the public school and the church in the training and development of the youth of our land for citizenship; therefore,

Be it Resolved, That it is the will of this Grand Lodge that all Master Masons under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge shall discourage the organization of any and all orders and fraternal societies that receive for membership children under the age of sixteen years, and whose membership is restricted to those who bear kinship to Master Masons.

This resolution shall not be construed to apply to any fraternity, sorority, club or society located at an institution of learning, which is composed of Master Masons and those bearing

kinship to Master Masons, such organizations having received the sanction of the faculty of the institution where they are located.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to each subordinate lodge in this jurisdiction, to be read at the first stated communication following its receipt.

Whereas, It has come to our attention that House bill No. 6,380, an act to amend an act entitled "An Act to Incorporate The Masonic Mutual Relief Association of the District of Columbia," has been returned to the House of Representatives by the President of the United States, without approval, and

Whereas, It is our opinion that the reasons assigned by the President for his disapproval of said bill fully justify his action, and are in thorough accord with the proper and established usages of Masonry, and

Whereas, A bill is now before Congress, seeking to circumvent the objections by the President to the proposed legislation, by changing the name of said insurance association from the Masonic Mutual Life Association of the District of Columbia, of Washington, D. C., to the Acacia Mutual Life, purported to be a legal reserve life insurance company, and

Whereas, Such association advertises to insure Masons only, and thus attempts to become inseparably connected and associated with the Masonic order, and

Whereas, A just regard for the ancient customs and usages of our fraternity does not sanction operations such as outlined in the proposed legislation; now, therefore,

Be it Resolved, By the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Oregon, that we deplore any attempt on the part of Masons or others to capitalize our fraternal names, emblems or spirit for the purpose of carrying on private business, and that we call upon our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their efforts to defeat such proposed legislation.

Be it further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the President of the United States, to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress, and to each of the subordinate lodges within the Grand Jurisdiction of Oregon.

At the annual election on the first ballot Brother Frank S. Bailie was re-elected Grand Master, but he declined the election in courteous words. He promised to continue his loyalty and devotion and services to the Grand Lodge.

The Correspondence Report is written by their esteemed and beloved Past Grand Master, Brother David P. Mason, who is one of the most delightful members of the Round Table. He gives the following introductory to his report:

In submitting this report on Correspondence I am impelled to voice a feeling which has grown through the year and which is a source of both interest and satisfaction.

Two impressions have registered forcefully as I have worked on this report.

First: The serious, sober expression among Masons of a new conscientious appreciation of the Masonic obligation, and an expressed desire to influence and fashion the young manhood of the nation in all the finer attributes of character, and in a real sense, a juster regard for the moral and spiritual value of life.

Second: A renewed and balanced determination to hold the scales fairly and justly between all classes, especially in matters pertaining to the public school system of education within the bounds of the nation.

The bulwark of American freedom, intelligence and patriotism rests finally in the free public school system.

Masonry seems to have reconstructed and rededicated itself to the new task of fraternalism and promulgation here where Democracy has its first crowning and by means of which it shall have its coronation.

He gives an interesting review of Michigan for 1921 and makes the following comment on the address of Grand Master Ira A. Beck:

The opening paragraphs of the Grand Master's address are unexcelled and perhaps unparalleled in all the addresses we have read.

They are an example of clear thought on fundamentals expressed with the challenge of brevity.

He also makes the following comment:

The Grand Chaplain, Brother William H. Gallagher, chairman of the Committee on Obituaries, presented his fourteenth report as chairman of that committee, a wonderful address, the

gist of his message being: Pay reverent tribute to the dead, but remember the living.

G. G. Brown, Salem, elected Grand Master.

D. R. Cheney, Portland, elected Grand Secretary.

The next Annual Communication to be held in the City of Portland on June 3, 1923.

CUBA.

The volume of Proceedings being printed in Spanish your correspondent is unable to give an intelligent review of the same.

The following, however, appears in English and we are pleased to submit the same.

TO ALL REGULAR GRAND LODGES OF F. & A. M. OF
THE WORLD.

Worshipful Brethren:

It is with the utmost pain and deepest sorrow that the Grand Lodge of the Island of Cuba has to inform her sister Grand Lodges of a recent seditious movement among her subordinate lodges, an unnecessary and unjust departure, since neither the moment nor the other events just developing in Cuba warrant it. In the city of Santiago de Cuba, at the far East end of the island, the cradle of our liberties and of Cuban Masonry, the six lodges there established have just denied their obedience to our Grand Lodge constituting, as if by spontaneous generation, an independent Grand Lodge under the Gran Logia Oriental de Cuba.

These six lodges are:

Fraternidad, with a membership of 263 Masons.

Prudencia, with 289 Masons.

Humanidad, with 150 Masons.

Oriente, with 162 Masons.

Santiago de Cuba, with 94 Masons.

L'Oasis, with 74 Masons.

To which can be added *Jiguani* Lodge, in the town of the same name, with a membership of 63 Masons.
And *Sol de America* Lodge at La Maya, with 45 Masons.
Total, 1,141 Masons.

If we consider that in the whole country only *Jiguani* and *Sol de America* Lodges, located in rural districts, not far from Santiago, with personnel of simple people, influenced by an able Mason sent expressly to their meetings for that purpose, have followed Santiago's movement and that the membership of the rest of the Cuban lodges goes up to more than 12,000, the minority of the pretentious Grand Lodge is apparent; they indeed possess neither the right nor the prestige necessities for such enterprise.

The soul or nucleus of the revolution is formed by passionate new Masons with no experience in Masonic affairs, who have succeeded in carrying with them some others indifferent or possessed of an exaggerate regionalism.

It cannot be conceived how in a free and independent country as Cuba is, a minority of Masons could violate their Constitution and go as far as to believe in the possible existence of a second Grand Lodge opposed to the one legally existing in the Republic, which they will never be able to subdue.

These proceedings are not new for the oriental brethren. In 1877 just after the Grand Lodge of Colon (the primitive name of the actual Grand Lodge of the Island of Cuba, then residing at Santiago) agreed by a large majority of her members to change her sede to Havana, capital and most important city of the Republic, the Santiago brethren apparently accepted it, but as soon as they saw their Grand Lodge depart, out of homesickness and forgetting their agreement, they constituted a new rival Grand Lodge with no right or motive for so doing. This body lasted only four years, until the generosity of the members of the legal Grand Lodge healed them and accepted them anew.

Consolidated as the Cuban Masonry was in 1881 they granted the oriental Masons the benefit of a Provincial or District Grand Lodge, that they may have a chance to show their fitness for self government, but the measure failed, the new organism died soon, out of apathy and carelessness, the Charter being returned to the Grand Lodge with great surprise for all of us. Today the dormant idea of independence resurges again. The lodges of Santiago, without exposing the, to them, griev-

ances, to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and aided by the silence of the District Deputy Grand Master of Santiago who knew of it and was with the seceders, formed a new Grand Lodge, without reason or right for so doing and out of all Masonic practice.

The rebel movement has been happily isolated, many telegrams assure the Grand Master of the loyalty of the remaining 138 lodges of the country. All the Past Grand Masters addressed a most loving letter to the capricious brethren of Santiago, counseling them to desist from their labors, by no means honorable to the (the seceders), but this fraternal message was not heeded. Another Past Grand Master, himself a member of one of the Santiago lodges, actually the Attorney General of the Republic of Cuba, not content with condemning the proceedings, by telegraph, asked for his dimit. For such a patriotic act a splendid banquet was offered him by the Masons and citizens of one of the principal cities of Cuba (Sagua).

The Masons of Cuba, warned in their ordinary march, woke to reality and are indignant for the violent attitude of their Oriental brethren who have dared to publish in the daily papers not the reasons, but their futile, worthless and untrue pretexts for the severance of connections with the regular Grand Lodge. They assert, among other peculiar statements, their inability to pay the expenses of their representatives to attend the meetings of the Grand Lodge at Havana, although some of the lodges among them are more than sixty years old and have accumulated large treasures. Although many of their members, the descendants of patriots that in the ten year war of independence sacrificed everything they possessed for the sake of liberty, they confess that no one among them can afford to stop their business and occupations for a few days in order to attend the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Havana, forgetting that among their forefathers there was a Grand Master shot by the colonial government only for being a Mason! How times change!

The Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the Island of Cuba is, therefore obliged to call the attention of all the other Grand Lodges of the Universe to this Masonic revolution, not on account of the possibility of a recognition by them of this cismatic Grand Lodge, should it be applied for, no, he is sure the Grand Lodges would not do it, as we all know how they apply the principles of Masonic jurisprudence. They are the experienced teachers from whom we have learned what we know, we, that pride ourselves of being the offsprings of Pennsylvania and the Caroline, but that they should be careful in giving credit to any

diploma of certificate originally held by the rebel brothers, issued by the Grand Lodge of the Island of Cuba, as they will surely show it in any visit abroad, since those that will be granted by the newly born Oriental Grand Lodge of Cuba will be worthless. Remember the seceding lodges are named: *Fraternidad, Prudencia, Humanidad, Oriente, Santiago de Cuba, L'Oasis, Jiguani* and *Sol de America*.

I finish this letter, my dear brethren, fraternally embracing all of you and praying the G. A. O. T. U. that the seditious Cuban Masons, separated from the lawful Grand Lodge by their own free and erroneous will, may reflect and be convinced of their wrongs and come again to the right path from which in a dark hour they departed.

The Committee on Correspondence also submit a report in English which we submit.

Were it possible for us to return to the times when a *Rip Van Winkle*, the legendary hero of Washington Irving's tales, awakes, after many years of continued sleep, or to those of the biblical *Seven Sleepers*, who also slept for centuries—how many new things would strike our minds after awakening! If the Masons of 1717 could observe us now surely they would ask each other: is this the association that we contributed to popularize? This is caused not only because nations evolutionize but also because some men and even some peoples often retrograde, perhaps to more rapidly advance afterwards. Masonry is in the same way affected, as is also the whole society, of which Masonry is a most conspicuous component.

We have not yet recovered from the astonishment caused on us by the motion presented to the Legislature of the State of Kentucky, making it a crime "to teach or to allow to be taught Darwinism, Atheism, Agnosticism of the Theory of Evolution, in what it refers to the Origin of the Species, by any teacher in any school paid by the State, the said crime to be punished by a fine of from \$50.00 to \$5,000.00, 10 days to 12 months in prison, or both, and the Institution liable to be closed."

It is surprising that in the XX century and in a free nation, the present arbiter of all other nations in the world, such a madness could be intended. Masonry could not do better than join a large portion of the press in the United States to oppose that measure. If, as Le Conte says: "Evolution is a continuous change that proper forces perform following certain laws," why

to oppose so impetuous river to follow its proper course? Why in an epoch like this, that popedom liberalises, approaching progress by quick steps, when a rural pope is followed by a nobleman and this by an scholar, to whom the Vatican seems small, obliging him to seek the open air of the outside balcony of his palace to bless *urbi et orbi* a people whose army present arms, and from which a delegate before hand expressed their condolence to the Church for the death of the past pope? Why then in such moments as these somebody rises to condemn the Theory of Evolution?

Legislators very often deceive their comitents but also deceive themselves. Witness, Gladstone, the most astute of British statesmen and one of the most erudite Englishmen of our times, when he nearly disconcerted Faraday, by asking the eminent physicist to what use were the instruments he carefully shown him; the answer given by Faraday was one of the best lessons he ever received in his life: *to levy taxes on them, Sir.*

That condition of affairs in the American nation was not unknown to Masonry, as she urged in a very notable manner the educational movement among the masses, but always ascribing to education the true and extensive conception it has.

In countries completely civilized Masonry has no chance to bother herself with education, because national and city governments attend to that duty; but with people that cannot or desire not to do it she has to pay attention to it as far as possible. On the contrary, it is to misuse our efforts to create new schools when sufficient numbers are to be found; our Fraternity is nevertheless bound to influence education, whatever the condition of the country in which she develops may be, so that she closely may follow progress and never become a tool of retrogrades or ultramontanans. From this follows that in cases as those before stated we should aid the Theory of Evolution to keep everybody familiar with it.

There are no dogmas or special teachings that Masonry can pretend to inculcate on common people, but she ought, by all means, do her best that the very Masons become acquainted with their own institution, since nobody can practice Masonry if he does not comprehend it enough. We must not attend a lodge with the only purpose of giving alms but to assist himself first, morally and intellectually, and others afterward either directly or indirectly.

Study Clubs are to be found in many American Grand

Lodges giving, as a rule, good results. An ignorant Mason is like an ignorant teacher, nobody can teach who has to be taught himself. It is with this object in view that the order of DeMolay for boys from 16 to 20 years of age has just been organized in the United States. It undertakes to prepare the way for those that afterward are to become Masons.

Greek Letter Fraternities are found also among college students, their aspect is similar to Masonry. Not long ago the Acacia Fraternity was started, it is integrated by students, professors and employees, all Masons, belonging to the several Institutions of learning of the country, where they keep separate chapters, and if all this were not sufficient, a Masonic lodge under the name of Richard C. Maclaurin has been started at Cambridge in Harvard University. The Eastern Star for ladies is also looked at lovingly, its results proving satisfactory for the ladies relatives of Masons.

By the way, as we speak of this last organization, and bearing in mind the benefits that it reports to the country, it has surprised us greatly the attitude assumed toward it by the Grand Lodges of Pennsylvania and England, barring their members from it. What is the reason for this? We are not yet sufficiently acquainted with the subject to express an opinion, but as to England we are inclined to believe that the initiation of women Masons in French lodges may have had some influence in the matter. Time will let us know the reason soon, in the meanwhile we should remember that the mission of Masonry is to prepare the spirit, to form a true character in an easy and practical manner, to obtain educated men, accepting for the meaning of this education the definition given by Isocrates when 94 years old. He said so: "I call educated those men who can make good use of the accidents of life, whose judgments are generally true, erring very few times; those that pay no attention to insults and critics, showing themselves as reasonable as possible: those that behave with others in a decent and just manner; those that neither pleasure lead astray nor adversity crushes; those that either in plenty or in adversity conduct themselves worthy. He that success does not pervert, making him lose his head, turning arrogant, who always stay by the side of men of good will, in harmony with all the reason already exposed, I call a learned and virtuous man."

A Masonic Congress has just been held at Geneva, Switzerland, the practical result of which we do not know yet what

shall be. In prehistoric times, when the Fraternity was only operative it was right for the associated to meet once in the while to learn the changes in the secrets of their Craft. We record as most ancient that Convention at York in 926, presided by the very king Athelstan. But when Masonry turned speculative, in the XVIII century, Masonic Congress, among symbolic bodies, have not produced positive results, on the contrary, in the United States they have been negative. Such was that at Baltimore in 1843, which brought the departure from the ancient costume of holding lodge meetings in the Entered Apprentice degree to that of Master Mason degree, an innovation, to our judgment, unnecessary. Other Congresses did not do any good on account of the general apprehension of the formation of a General Grand Lodge for the whole country, not heeded by the states by reason of their desire to preserve their autonomy.

The Congress just held at Geneva is no exception to the rule. Heterogeneous as a whole, from over one hundred regular Masonic bodies in the world only twelve sent delegates, some ruling bodies entirely unknown to each other, several being rival Grand Lodges. We do not know how it was that New York and Louisiana went there, perhaps it was a personal affair. Of all business transacted we only see that they agreed in the creation of a Central Bureau, to be paid proportionally by the components. That would be a costly affair, the benefit of which will be for Europe, to America it will be none.

England, that always opposes Congress, gives a very curious excuse for her absence, as she did not wish to wound the pride of some of the participants calling them *irregular*, as she knew that France would attend, she said that she could not associate with any group that denied the existence of God.

The principal fault with Masonic Congresses is the lack of means to oblige the participants to follow the same track; nations are very distinct, characters are never equal and tendencies very peculiar to be looked at in the same manner.

Better than Congresses are International Visits. Here is the proof: the visit made to us by American Masons to honor the memory of Dr. Kane. Several brothers representing bodies of the States of New York and New Jersey, named after the late Doctor and a few members of Franklin Lodge of Philadelphia, the lodge to which the dead Doctor belonged, came to this city, accompanied some of them by their families, bearing an artistic bronze tablet, which with general approval and together with

the Havana brethren they placed in the front of the house in which Dr. Kane died.

The visitors were splendidly attended, as it was due them, they were presented to the President of the Republic, carried to the near city of Matanzas, where the local Masons entertained them, back at Havana, the largest Masonic banquet ever held here was given in their honor, city and government authorities mingling with them. Their spokesman, Judge Harold Lippincott, was charmed with us and we with them all. There are many to whom Masonic Cuba was unknown who have become now our defenders. Socially and Masonically the visit was a success; should it be repeated the result would be greater yet and greater than all Masonic Congresses taken together. So an important weekly as The Outlook, of New York, took up the matter, publishing cuts and satisfactorily remembering the deeds of the celebrated Doctor and his companion Hayes.

One thing is to be noted: the visitors did not speak Spanish, but that was no obstacle to detract the least from the pleasure of the visit, we understood each other splendidly; we pray therefore, Brother Atkinson of West Virginia, to take notice of the incident that he may be convinced that the tongue never matters when the hearts speak by themselves.

The Ku Klux Klan is still attracting public attention. Since Iowa and Missouri started the campaign against them the innovators of Atlanta have suffered many deceptions, until the Grand Lodge of Texas gave them the final blow. As Texas is a southern State and near the officers of the K. K. K. she has mighty reasons for her doings. Many of the members of the K. K. K. were among the Texas Masons and so they pretended to capture the Grand Lodge completely, but, happily they met with a Grand Master as was necessary. He waited for them with full preparations, and without insulting or belittling them, but only by spreading a circular letter explaining the intentions of the Knights of the Luminous Cross, he overturned their plans, hindering them from using Masonry for improper ends, that, together with the Law against Lynching, at present being discussed in the American Congress—with a sure success, make us the most incredulous about the society of the hooded members. Let them Rest in Peace.

A few words to praise the unity just achieved by the Australian Grand Lodge of Queensland. This Grand Lodge, as all

others in the British colonies, was made up by lodges under the Constitutions of England, Scotland and Ireland, some years ago all the Irish lodges and nearly all the Scotch, 202 altogether, proclaimed their independence; as it was a majority Cuba recognized them. Eighty English lodges and one Scotch remained faithful. Of these 76 have just joined the existing Grand Lodge, on April 27, 1921, three English and Scotch lodges refusing to accept the movement.

All this is a proof that the English people act not like the Portuguese gentlemen who being in good health desired to be better yet (1), they are never in hurry to breath airs of Liberty that may, at times, become noxious because they are not pure enough for their lungs to breathe and so avoid the danger of exposing Masonry to become the tool of politicians.

Masonry has, nevertheless, an immense advantage over all other contemporaneous societies, if she follows the right track, if she inspires herself on the experience of her forefathers, if she does not forget her own history, nor her direct influence in social affairs.

When Masonry perseveres on her ideals, does not abuse a radicalism that may become poisonous, does not shun old people preferring young and heedless brothers, if she does not try to have new Masons understand Liberty as synonymous with license, but explains it as the good use of the law, which, as the sun, shines for all, then it will last forever.

If we rightly understand how difficult it is to ascend in mountain to the region of perpetual snows, we shall be convinced of the exact truth of the Anglo-Saxon metaphor: *Snow in the mountain, force in the valley.*

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

The volume of Proceedings opens up with a fine portrait of the Grand Master Charles Cyrus Coombs.

A Stated Communication was held at the Masonic Temple in the City of Washington on March 11, 1922, Charles Cyrus Coombs, Grand Master, presiding. This being the communication prescribed by their constitu-

tion for the exemplification of the Degrees, the officers of the Grand Lodge vacated their stations which were occupied by a selection of brothers as officers of a Lodge of Instruction and the esoteric portions of the work of the Degrees of Entered Apprentice, Fellowcraft and Master Mason were exemplified and at the conclusion of the work the Grand Master expressed his gratification at the large attendance and complimented the splendid rendition of the work.

A Stated Communication was held at the Masonic Temple in the City of Washington on May 10, 1922, Charles Cyrus Coombs, Grand Master, presiding.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Correspondence fraternal recognition was accorded to the Grand Lodge of Ecuador.

The following resolutions were presented and adopted:

Whereas, Freemasonry believes in liberty of thought, independence of judgment and the equality of opportunity and that these are necessary to the proper functioning of democracy; and

Whereas, ignorance and illiteracy from whatever cause arising and wherever found among our citizenry are objects of especial concern and unremitting opposition on the part of organized Freemasonry; and

Whereas, American freedom and American institutions, both won for us by the blood of our fathers and both necessary to the happiness and welfare of our children, are menaced by illiteracy in America—illiteracy of national concern because national in its extent and national in its capacity for harm; and

Whereas, we conceive it to be our duty as Freemasons to lend enthusiastic aid and support to any practical program looking to the raising of the standard of general education in, and the elimination of ignorance and illiteracy from, our common country; and

Whereas, we desire to put the power and influence of the General Government back of the compulsory education of all of its children and believe that this is susceptible of accomplishment through the enactment and wise and helpful enforcement of the Towner-Sterling bill now pending in the Congress of the United States:

Now, therefore, be it resolved, by the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the District of Columbia, in stated communication convened, that we endorse and advocate the passage of the Towner-Sterling bill and to that end urge upon Congress its early and favorable consideration; and

Be it further resolved, That copies of this resolution, duly authenticated, be transmitted to the President and the Vice President of the United States and the several members of the Congress.

Resolved, That smoking in a lodge room during the conferring of a degree be prohibited, and that smoking during other periods of lodge communications be left to the discretion of the Worshipful Master.

An appropriation of \$100.00 was made to the Salvation Army.

An appropriation of \$1,000.00 was made to the entertainment fund of the Imperial Council A. A. O. N. M. S. which will hold its Session of 1923 in the City of Washington.

Special Communications of the Grand Lodge were held at the Masonic Temple in the City of Washington on May 22, 1922, June 22, July 6, 1922, September 1, 1922, September 30, 1922, and November 24, 1922.

The One Hundred and Twelfth Annual Communication was held in the Masonic Temple in the City of Washington on December 20, 1922, Brother Charles Cyrus Coombs, Grand Master, presiding. In his annual address he submitted the following relative to

PHYSICAL QUALIFICATIONS.

So many questions have been presented during the year as to the physical qualifications necessary for a petitioner to be accepted, that it is perfectly apparent the Craft are not conversant with what is required. In every case where request has been made for opinion as to obvious disqualification, I have consistently declined to depart in any way from the well-established fundamental regulation that no lodge can initiate a candidate who cannot literally conform to all the requirements of

the Eighteenth Landmark, and who is without blemishes or deformities, and has the full and proper use of his limbs.

And the following interesting account of

VISIT OF DELEGATION FROM CUBA.

On August 20, 1922, we were honored with a visit by a delegation from the Grand Lodge of Cuba for the purpose of formally presenting to the city a memorial tablet in memory of Major General Calixto Garcia Iniguez, the Cuban patriot and member of the Grand Lodge of Cuba, who died in the Raleigh Hotel here. The memorial tablet, which was placed on the Twelfth Street side of the Raleigh Hotel, was formally unveiled with impressive ceremonies on August 22, 1922, in the presence of a great throng of people, including the diplomatic representatives of Cuba resident in this city. Addresses were made by Brother Felix V. Preval, Grand Secretary, and Colonel Jose Gonzalez Valdez, Grand Master of Ceremonies of the Grand Lodge of Cuba, and I responded on behalf of this Grand Lodge. The draped flags of the United States and Cuba covering the tablet were pulled aside by my wife, who had been invited by the delegation to perform that part of the ceremony. The delegation presented this Cuban flag to Mrs. Coombs in a very gracious manner at the dinner given them.

The visit of these brethren from Cuba was one of the most enjoyable events of the year. The spirit aroused by their presence among us was most beautiful in every way and will be productive of closer ties between the two Grand Lodges. On their arrival the officers of the Grand Lodge entertained the visitors at a luncheon in the Raleigh Hotel, this being followed on the evening before their departure by our acceptance of their hospitality at a most delightful dinner at the same place, on both occasions the ladies of their party and of our Grand Officers being present.

After a call upon the President of the United States, Brother Warren G. Harding, who received the visitors most graciously, the brethren of the delegation attended a communication of Benjamin B. French Lodge, No. 15, on the evening of August 21, to witness the conferring of the Master Mason degree, where they gave us interesting exemplifications of some of the features of the work as rendered in Cuba. Quite a number of these brethren speak our language, and with the assistance of several competent interpreters, particularly Brother Vincente Gonzalez

Past Master of Union Latina Lodge, we were able to enjoy these delightful associations. The Cuban brethren were most generous in their expressions of appreciation for our attentions, and I append hereto a copy of a letter of the Grand Secretary of Cuba conveying the appreciation of the Grand Lodge of Cuba for the courtesies shown. I also append hereto a list of the members of the delegation. If any of our brethren are so fortunate as to visit our sister republic at any time I am sure they will be received with a warm welcome by these brethren.

It also gives me much pleasure to acknowledge here the generous donations made to our United Masonic Temple Fund by several of these brethren, who asked the privilege of being placed on the roll of Temple Builders.

A reception at the House of the Temple of the Scottish Rite was given to the brethren and their ladies by the Deputy, Brother Ellwood P. Morey, assisted by several brethren of the Rite, and good music was provided for the occasion.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Correspondence fraternal recognition was accorded to the Grand Lodge of Panama. The Committee asked for further time relative to the petitions for recognition from the Grand Lodges of Turkey and Venezuela.

The St. John's Day Communication was held in the Masonic Temple in the City of Washington on December 27, 1922, Brother Charles Cyrus Coombs, Grand Master, presiding.

Brother Alexander Grant, Representative of the Grand Lodge of Michigan, was in attendance.

The Grand Lodge Officers were duly elected and installed for the ensuing year.

Our beloved associate at the Round Table for the past twenty years, Admiral George W. Baird, P. G. M., submits his twenty-second annual report on correspondence which covers a review of Michigan for 1922 which is replete with beautiful bouquets. He makes many allusions to the address of Grand Master Anderson. From Admiral Baird's rich fund of experiences we are glad to avail ourselves of quoting the following:

Then follows his essay on the "Far East," in which he refers

to the Armenians as the remnant of the oldest Christian nation. Indulging this belief is quite enough to induce the sympathies of so good and generous a man as the Grand Master, but from the personal observation of the writer in the "Far East" we are not able to verify the optimistic coloring of the Grand Master. While serving in the Mediterranean Squadron years ago and visiting about all the ports in the Levant, we came in contact with the Turkish, Greek, Jew and Armenian inhabitants. The Greek population of Turkey outnumbers the Turkish about two to one. It occurred several times while we were there that the Greek and Armenians wired "Christian massacre" to Paris when they, themselves, had started the fight with the Turks, outnumbering them, and were whipped by the Turk. They have usually been aggressors, but always the complainers. The Armenian does not believe in the Trinity and is not our kind of Christian. The Turk, we really believe, is a gentleman compared with the Armenian, though he is bad enough. Excepting the Jews the Turks have been the most maligned people. Turkish women have the same liberty as American women, and more than French or English. The motion pictures will show as many Turkish women as men on the streets. The Turk accepts and reads our Bible, and has never denied Jesus, but Mohammed is his prophet. The Turk has never prevented the exercise of any other creed in his land, and now, let me ask, where in a Romish land will you find a Mosque? Our personal experience leads us to the conclusion that the Armenian is unworthy of our sympathy. They have never been accorded the right of being called the first Christians, but that credit has been given the Copts, a sect which claims never to have changed and still baptize by immersion. It is not reasonable to believe that they have never changed. They all change, to suit their needs. We think it would be wiser to confine our charity and our sympathy to our own, to our Masonic Homes. Lest we forget, let me recall that in 1847 to 1849, during the potato famine in Ireland, the gullible Americans were sending ship loads of food, clothing, money and drugs to "suffering Ireland," and bringing back hordes of "God-bless-ye" immigrants, and history is now recording the resulting evil. It was General Sheridan (son of an Irish-born father) who said, "The only good Indian is a dead Indian." We might paraphrase this.

As the reviews of this wise old sage are always valuable to the Masonic World we are pleased to submit his

CONCLUSION.

Most of the reports this year mention a large increase in membership, but there is not much said about the quality of that membership. There seems to be remissness in this matter. The number of distinguished and great men is less in evidence today in our Order than in the last century. There must be a reason for this.

In our last two reports we gave our best information on the ambition of women to become Masons. In this report, under the caption of "France," we again report the subject, and note that while it is inert in France and seems to be evaded in their international congresses, it is faintly evident in merry England. It seems to the writer that the subject is not debatable in any Masonic body, and we regret that the Pro Grand Master in England suffered it to be mentioned in his Grand Lodge.

We would invite attention to the erection of a plurality of Grand Lodges in some few foreign countries, and though they may be technically regular, we venture to recommend that we adhere to the custom already favored in English-speaking countries, of giving formal recognition to only one in each country.

The erection of so many Masonic buildings all over the world is evidence of thrift and prosperity. Every building is a monument, a memorial, and invites attention to the Order.

American Grand Lodges have generally adopted resolutions favoring education, and especially the Sterling-Towner bill now pending before Congress, and copies of these resolutions have been sent to Congress where there are many members who are also members of Masonic lodges. They know of course that we are not in politics, and that we are urging this bill only in the interest of the commonwealth, but at least one member, a Mason from Massachusetts, is opposing it.

How effective our Grand Lodge resolutions will be in Congress is doubtful. From the North Carolina report for 1922, page 120, we quote the following: "The statement that anything that ever comes before the Congress of the United States in the present day and time, or in recent times, has no politics in it, is an absolute absurdity. Bills are passed there no longer except where one party sees that there is something that they can gain by its passage, or the other party sees there is something where they can make headway against the other party; or the parts of the two parties see that they can make headway for a certain specific interest, agricultural or otherwise, and therefore

are pandering to that particular class of people in advocating or defeating its passage." If that Past Grand Master is correct, our unsupported resolutions may be impotent.

In some jurisdictions, those of Pennsylvania and North Dakota, for example, there are bequests and endowments for scholarships, and in Saskatchewan there are vigorous efforts being made to provide education for the children of Masons (see review).

We beg leave to invite attention to our review on the Grand Lodge of Ireland. The seizure of their temple in Dublin by an armed Irish Catholic mob may be an intimation of what is coming to us.

The February report of the treasurer of the George Washington Memorial Association shows the cash on hand to be \$636,118.85, and that every Grand Lodge in the United States, with two exceptions, is an inherent part of the association and has made a pledge. This memorial will be the pride of the Craft and will shelter the precious relics Mrs. Washington gave the General's lodge after his death. It will be a shrine between the National Capital and Mount Vernon, where the tourist may stop on his way to the tomb of Washington.

The Bible is the rule and guide of our faith, so it is not proper that we should sanction, by silence, the barring of our Bible in the public schools. An Associated Press dispatch from San Francisco to the Washington Post of November 1 says: "The King James version of the Bible is the accepted Protestant version, and therefore sectarian, the Supreme Court has decided in an opinion made public today, reversing a judgment of a superior court in Kings County which permitted the Selma Union High to purchase two copies of the Bible for the school library." The inference is that some other version than the King James is not sectarian. For a fact the word Protestant (the grandest word in the language) is a generic word, and includes the 176 creeds in the United States as well as the Mohammedan, the Persian, the Buddhist, Brahmin, the Shintos and all the other creeds which protest against the vagaries of political Rome. California, during its first half century of existence, had the courage to tax church property. Since then Rome has been favored by the whitewashing of its militant order, Knights of Columbus, by respectable Masons, and now it has utilized a court to banish the book of the law and the testimony from the public schools of the State, while uniformed nuns in Cameron County, Texas, and in Oregon were employed as teachers in public schools.

Dr. Mark F. Finley, Washington, elected Grand Master.

Arvine W. Johnston, Washington, re-elected Grand Secretary.

ENGLAND.

The Annual Grand Festival was held at Freemasons' Hall, London, W. C., April 26, 1922, M. W. Rt. Hon. Lord Ampthill, Pro Grand Master on the Throne. Two distinguished visitors were announced: W. S. Herrington, K. C. Past Deputy District Grand Master of Canada, and Walter Hewson, Grand Director of Ceremonies, Grande Loge Nationale, France.

The Pro Grand Master announced that the Grand Master was not yet prepared to relieve him from his duties and that he was to be continued in office. He was therefore duly proclaimed by the Grand Director of Ceremonies.

The Pro Grand Master then announced that the Deputy Grand Master, Brother Sir Frederick Halsey, would be continued in office and the proclamation likewise duly made by the Grand Director of Ceremonies.

A Quarterly Communication was held at Central Hall, Westminster, June 7, 1922, M. W. His Royal Highness, the Duke of Connaught and Strathern, Grand Master, on the Throne.

The following distinguished visitors were announced: Dr. George James Sly, Past Deputy Grand Master, New South Wales; R. W. Rt. Hon. Lord Muskerry, Representative of the Grand Lodge of New York at the Grand Lodge of Ireland, and V. W. Rev. E. L. Watson, Past Grand Chaplain, Victoria. Routine business of Grand Lodge was transacted.

A Quarterly Communication was held in Freemasons' Hall, London, September 6, 1922, M. W. Rt. Hon. Lord Amptill, Pro Grand Master, on the Throne.

The Board of General Purposes submitted the following report:

Arrangements are steadily proceeding for the holding of the Especial Grand Lodge, summoned to meet at the Royal Albert Hall on the afternoon of Wednesday, the 25th of October, on which occasion H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, K. G., will be invested as Senior Grand Warden, and the Portrait of the Most Worshipful Grand Master, painted at the wish of Grand Lodge, and intended to be hung in Freemasons' Hall, will be unveiled.

A very large number of applications to be present have been received; and it will be impossible, in view of the preparations entailed, to entertain any that reach Freemasons' Hall after Tuesday, the 12th September, or from Lodges whose Installation Returns have not been rendered. Every endeavour will be made to provide accommodation for all the Brethren desiring to be present, but it is already evident that an equitable allotment of seats will need to be made.

An Especial Grand Lodge was held at the Royal Albert Hall, London, on October 25, 1922, for the Investiture of His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales as Senior Grand Warden and the Unveiling of the Portrait of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master.

His Royal Highness, The Duke of Connaught and Strathern, Grand Master on the Throne. The following distinguished visitors were announced:

DEPUTATION FROM THE GRAND LODGE OF IRELAND.

R. W. Col. Claude Cane, Deputy Grand Master.

R. W. Rt. Hon. Sir William J. Goulding, *Bart.*, Junior Grand Warden.

R. W. Rt. Hon. Richard Best, *K. C.*, Grand Treasurer.

R. W. Henry C. Shellard, Grand Secretary.

R. W. Col. Charles Pepper, *C. B.*, Provincial Grand Master for Meath.

R. W. Col. Rt. Hon. R. G. Sharman Crawford, *C. B.*, *M. P.*, Provincial Grand Master for Down.

- W. John Good, *D. L.*, Senior Grand Deacon.
 R. W. Rt. Hon. The Earl of Stair, *D. S. O.*, Grand Master Depute.
 R. W. Sir Alexander Gibb, *K. B. E., C. B.*, Substitute Grand Master.
 R. W. Rt. Hon. Lord Blythswood, *M. V. O.*, Senior Grand Warden.
 R. W. Rt. Hon. Viscount Maitland, Junior Grand Warden.
 R. W. Joseph Inglis, *W. S.*, Past Senior Grand Warden, Provincial Grand Master for Kincardineshire.
 R. W. David Reid, Grand Secretary.

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- M. W. Barton Smith, Past Grand Master, Ohio.
 R. W. A. C. McCallum, Deputy Grand Master, Western Australia.
 R. W. Hon. J. G. Jenkins, Past Deputy Grand Master, South Australia.
 R. W. John McWhae, Past Senior Grand Warden, Victoria.
 R. W. A. H. Ashbolt, Past Senior Grand Warden, Tasmania.
 R. W. J. A. Forrest, Past Provincial Grand Master, Midlothian.
 V. W. Rev. E. L. Watson, Past Grand Chaplain, Victoria.
 V. W. Walter H. Hewson, Grand Director of Ceremonies, Grand Loge Nationale, France.
 W. C. B. Shugg, Past Grand Deacon, Victoria.
 W. Frank Whitlock, Past Grand Deacon, Western Australia.
 W. J. C. Stredder, Past Grand Deacon, Nova Scotia.
 W. G. Murray Ross, Grand Superintendent of Works, Ireland.

The following appears in the records:

THE KING AND THE CRAFT.

The M. W. the Grand Master: Brethren, in anticipation of what I know would be your wish, I have sent in your name, the following telegram to His Majesty the King:

In the name of 9,000 Freemasons assembled in the Albert Hall to invest His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales as Senior Grand Warden of the United Grand Lodge of England, I beg to express to your Majesty our loyal devotion to your person and Throne. We pray that Almighty God may give you long life, health, and happiness.

ARTHUR, *G. M.*

His Majesty has been graciously pleased to send a reply, which I will now call on the M. W. Pro Grand Master to read to you.

The M. W. Pro Grand Master: M. W. Grand Master, the telegram from His Majesty the King which you desire me to read is as follows:

To H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught, Grand Master, the United Grand Lodge of England, Albert Hall:

I am touched by the message you have sent to me in the name of 9,000 Freemasons assembled in the Albert Hall to invest my son as Senior Grand Warden of the United Grand Lodge of England. Their assurances of loyalty and devotion are another proof of the close association between Freemasons and the members of my House, and I heartily thank them for their good wishes.

GEORGE, R. I.

INVESTITURE OF H.R.H. THE PRINCE OF WALES, K. G.

The M. W. the Grand Master: Brethren, I would wish to explain the reason for this Especial Grand Lodge having been called together. It was to do honour to the occasion of the investiture of Brother His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales as Senior Grand Warden of the United Grand Lodge of England.

To us Masons this is a great occasion, and it is one also of great historical interest to the entire Craft. For the second time during the course of about fifty years, the heir to the Throne has taken upon himself high office in the Grand Lodge of England. We, as loyal subjects of our Sovereign, appreciate this action on the part of His Royal Highness. We wish him a successful year of office, and we pray that God may spare him to rise in Masonry for many years to come (Applause).

I will call on the Grand Director of Ceremonies to present Brother His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales for investiture (Applause).

W. Brother The Prince of Wales was conducted by the Grand Director of Ceremonies to a position beside the Throne.

The M. W. the Grand Master: Worshipful Sir, before investing you with the insignia and clothing of Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of England, I would desire in the name of every Mason to welcome you on this great Masonic occasion of your life. We hope that you, who are so nobly following in

the footsteps of your ancestors, will appreciate to the full the importance of the high office for which you have been selected. We hope you will have a very pleasant time; and we all feel certain that, having the noble example of your grandfather before you, you will follow in his footsteps, and, as you rise in Masonry, be more beloved year by year. I congratulate you, Sir, on the high position in which you are now about to take up your new duties.

I will now invest you with the collar of Senior Grand Warden (loud applause).

The Senior Grand Warden (R. W. Bro. H.R.H. The Prince of Wales, *K. G.*): M. W. Grand Master, I ask you to accept my sincere and grateful thanks for the high Masonic honour with which Your Royal Highness has invested me this afternoon. May I also thank you for the words of your address, and say how much I appreciate the way I have been received in this hall (loud applause).

THE GRAND MASTER'S PORTRAIT.

The M. W. the Grand Master: I call on the President of the Board of General Purposes.

The President of the Board of General Purposes (V. W. Brother Sir Alfred Robbins): M. W. Grand Master, on June 1st, 1921, Grand Lodge with unanimity and enthusiasm adopted the following resolution:

"That, in recognition of the pre-eminent services rendered to the United Grand Lodge of England by the M. W. Grand Master, H.R.H. The Duke of Connaught and Strathern, *K. G.*, etc., etc., etc., and in celebration of the 21st year of his Grand Mastership, His Royal Highness be respectfully requested to permit his full-length portrait to be painted and hung in Freemasons' Hall, as a perpetual memorial of the loyalty and devotion of the Craft to a Grand Master distinguished in life long service to the Empire as soldier and statesman, and for consistent exemplification of the highest principles of Freemasonry."

M. W. Grand Master, the portrait has been painted and, by your Royal Highness' desire, by Sir Arthur Cope, *R. A.*, and it is now ready for unveiling. On behalf of Grand Lodge, which unanimously adopted the resolution I had the honour to submit, I ask your Royal Highness' permission to request the M. W. Pro Grand Master to unveil the portrait, in the name and on the part of the Craft (applause).

The M. W. Pro Grand Master: M. W. Grand Master, I beg leave to address your Royal Highness on behalf of the Brethren here assembled. We rejoice in having this great opportunity of tendering to your Royal Highness our dutiful and sincere thanks for having enabled us to become possessed of the portrait of our Grand Master painted from life, which we long desired to have (applause). Many of us were present when your Royal Highness presided over Grand Lodge on the 1st of June last year, and graciously consented to make the tedious effort of sitting for your portrait. Since that day, we, and indeed all Brethren who are concerned in the welfare of the Grand Lodge of England, have been eagerly awaiting the realization of a long cherished desire. Today the picture is ours. It stands there; and when, with your Royal Highness' permission, I have unveiled it, we shall show how truly grateful we are to your Royal Highness for having given no small amount of time and trouble to the fulfillment of our wishes. The picture is a fine example of the work of Sir Arthur Cope. It will always have an intrinsic value as a portrait by one of the leading painters of this period; but it will have a still greater value in generations to come as a memorial of the most remarkable epoch in the history of Freemasonry, namely, the period during which, under your Royal Highness' good auspices and wise governance, the Craft has increased in numbers, in zeal, and in efficiency, and has made real progress towards the attainment of high ideals. All of us hope to see that picture adorning the great Temple of Freemasonry which your Royal Highness desires to raise as our war memorial (applause). Meanwhile, it will be a constant source of pride and pleasure to us at Freemasons' Hall, and will ever remind us, though no reminder is needed, how much we owe to your Royal Highness for ruling over us as Grand Master. M. W. Grand Master, I beg your Royal Highness' permission to unveil the picture (applause).

The portrait of the M. W. Grand Master was then unveiled amid great applause.

The M. W. the Grand Master: Brethren, I desire to thank the M. W. Pro Grand Master for the very kind words he has used in explaining to you with regard to this picture of myself, which has just been unveiled. It is difficult for me to find suitable expressions in which to thank the Brethren for their generous gift of this picture. It will ever be to me a source of the greatest satisfaction to remember that my small services to

the Craft of twenty-one years made you desirous of perpetuating my memory by having my portrait painted to be hung in Freemasons' Hall. I am sure that I very much appreciate the great honour you have done me. I know of the great men who have held office before me, and I have always felt diffident as to whether I should be able to rise to the same high position they held in your affections. I can assure you that this mark of your appreciation of my services most gladly given for the benefit of the Craft, will always be remembered by me (applause). I thank you from the bottom of my heart; and it will ever continue to be my endeavor to be worthy of the kindly and affectionate feelings with which you have always met all my duties as your Grand Master. I only hope I may still be spared for many years to occupy the high position in the Craft which I do at present (applause). I again offer my warmest thanks to you for the great honour you have done me (loud applause).

A Quarterly Communication was held at Kingsway Hall, London, on December 6, 1922, M. W. Rt. Hon. Lord Amptill, Pro. Grand Master, on the Throne.

The Board of General Purposes submitted a report in part as follows:

The Especial Grand Lodge, holden at the Royal Albert Hall, on the 25th October, for the investiture of Brother H.R.H. The Prince of Wales, *K. G.*, as Senior Grand Warden and the unveiling of the portrait of the M. W. The Grand Master (H.R.H. The Duke of Connaught and Strathern, *K. G.*) painted for Freemasons' Hall at the desire of Grand Lodge, proved in every way worthy of so unprecedented an occasion. Very nearly nine thousand Brethren attended from all parts of the Jurisdiction—the largest number known to have gathered at one time in the long annals of English Freemasonry—while the assembly included leading representatives of the Grand Lodge of Ireland and the Grand Lodge of Scotland. To those Brethren who organized the arrangements and the many others who assisted to carry them to completion, and in especial to the Grand Director of Ceremonies (V. W. Brother J. S. Grandville Grenfell), the Board will ask Grand Lodge to tender an expression of cordial appreciation and thanks.

A Quarterly Communication was held at Freemasons'

Hall, London, on March 7, 1922, M. W. Rt. Hon. Lord Ampthill, Pro. Grand Master, on the Throne.

The following appears on the records:

R. W. DEPUTY GRAND MASTER'S BEREAVEMENT.

The M. W. Pro Grand Master: Brethren, the first thing that must strike you this evening is the unwonted absence from the chair of Deputy Grand Master of our Right Worshipful Brother Sir Frederick Halsey, and you must all of you be reminded that since we last met the saddest of all sorrows has befallen our Deputy Grand Master. I have no doubt that those who have been closely acquainted with him individually and those who have been more particularly associated with him in the Craft, have already given him an assurance of your sympathy and condolence, but we, surely, cannot proceed to business in this Grand Lodge without speaking, as we are entitled to do, for the whole Craft, and giving our Brother Sir Frederick Halsey an assurance of its sympathy. I do not think I am putting it too high when I say this, because, after all, what would Masonry be unless we did really participate in the joys and sorrows of our Brethren? It is a real thing; and when we have those who have been chosen to personify the dignity, the power, and the influence of the Craft, and on whom responsibility is placed, we can feel that they belong to us, and that it is not merely that which affects their own personal credit or reputation which is reflected on us, but that which affects their happiness, or causes them grief or sorrow, is the personal concern of every one of us (applause). I have been in communication with the President of the Board of General Purposes, and I am sure you will all agree with the opinion, that it would not have been the best way to put a formal motion of condolence on the business paper. It was thought that you would prefer that any expression of our sympathy should come as completely as possible spontaneously. Therefore, Brethren, I have ventured to put down some words which I humbly hope will accurately express your own feeling and the feelings of the vast body of Masons outside whom you actually represent. This is what I would submit to you: To resolve,

"That we who are this day assembled in Grand Lodge, being convinced that the affection and high estimation in which we hold the R. W. Deputy Grand Master are shared by thousands of the Brethren whom we represent, do hereby declare that the

Craft at large is in fraternal sympathy with our Brother the Rt. Hon. Sir Frederick Halsey on account of his supreme and sorrowful bereavement, and that countless members of the Craft have, both as men and as Masons, been reminded of him by the posture of their daily supplication to the Great Architect of the Universe, and further that this expression of heartfelt sympathy be respectfully communicated to the R. W. Deputy Grand

His Royal Highness, the Duke of Connaught and Strathern was duly elected Grand Master and W. Brother Sir John Ferguson, elected Grand Treasurer.

The Board of General Purposes submitted a report in part as follows:

The approaching marriage of W. Brother H.R.H. the Duke of York, *K. G.*, W. M. No. 2612, to the daughter of an eminent Scottish Freemason furnishes, in the Board's opinion, an occasion for special recognition by Grand Lodge. The Board is assured that the most heartfelt good wishes of all the Brethren will be accorded to the illustrious bridegroom and bride; and a proposition will be submitted to offer to our distinguished Brother a wedding gift from the United Grand Lodge of England, with the expression of loyal and sincere congratulation, and of earnest trust for long-continued happiness.

IRELAND.

The volume of Proceedings opens up with a fine portrait of R. W. Brother The Rt. Hon. Sir William J. Goulding, Junior Grand Warden.

A Stated Communication was held in Dublin on St. John's Day, December 27, 1922, Colonel Claude Cane, R. W. Deputy Grand Master, presiding. In his address to Grand Lodge he reported the following:

EVENTS OF PAST YEAR.

What happened here in the South of Ireland during the past year, and especially in this house of ours, is so fresh

within your memory, and has been so thoroughly dealt with in the report, that I need not elaborate it very much. You all know and will remember how on the 24th of April this beautiful hall of ours was suddenly invaded by a number of armed and lawless men, and taken forcible possession of. The occurrence was not wholly unexpected, fortunately perhaps, because I had heard warnings of it for some weeks before. I took upon myself, some six weeks before the occurrence actually took place, to remove all the archives and things which really mattered as far as the history of the Grand Lodge of Ireland was concerned—from the doubtful security of our strong room and safes downstairs to a much safer place, a place where they were in absolutely perfect safety all through the trouble, and where they still remain. Naturally the current books, and things you were using every day, had to remain in the Hall and take their chance. But I am alluding more particularly to the old minute books and old records and things of that sort, belonging to the Grand Lodge ever since the year there first was a Grand Lodge in Ireland, nearly 200 years ago, which would have been absolutely irreplaceable. These were all absolutely safe the whole time (applause).

As you may imagine, after the occupation became an accomplished fact, my frame of mind was not a very enviable one. I had to assume a very great deal of responsibility, and I felt that any wrong step on my part, or on the part of those with whom I took counsel, might lead to very much worse things than had already happened. I felt that anything would be better than having this building and all its contents destroyed; I felt that sooner than rush things, it was better to submit to what was an undoubted indignity, and a great pain and grief to all of us, for some time rather than run the risk of seeing all that we held most sacred go up in flames and ashes. So for six weeks I and others who were advising me had to possess our souls in patience. So many Brethren gave me such valuable help during that time—with advice and work as well—that it would really be invidious to name any one in particular, with the exception, I think, of one Brother whose work was not at an end when we got this Hall back, but to whom we all owe a very deep debt of gratitude for all he has done in restoring us to our possessions here, and that is your Grand Superintendent of Works, Brother G. Murray Ross (applause). I should like also to personally thank Brother Besson, of the Hibernian Hotel, for

the very prompt way in which he came to our rescue and gave us the resources of his house, and a room in which to establish a temporary office. It was a great advantage to us to only have to cross the street and to be saved from the trouble of looking out for some place where the business of Grand Lodge could be carried on. Brother Besson was most accommodating and most kind to us all through that time (applause).

RELATIONS WITH THE GOVERNMENT.

I am bound to say that during all the negotiations carried on with the view of getting this building restored to us, I was treated with the very greatest courtesy and consideration by those members of the Provisional Government with whom I came in contact (applause). They seemed to realize fully what our Order is, I am speaking particularly now of two men who are no longer living, no longer in the government, Mr. Michael Collins and Mr. Arthur Griffiths. They seemed to realize that, so far from our being a dangerous body, we were a body, as we are, bound to support, and give all the assistance we can, to any legally constituted government of the country in which we live, and that we are entirely deserving of the support of that government (applause). When I found that they were in this frame of mind, I must say that a great load was lifted from my mind; I felt that we in our future, once law and order were established in Ireland, would be assured, and I believe that it will be so. No government with any sense at all can fail to recognize that a body composed as we are, and holding the principles that we do, and taught, as we are taught, in our ceremonies and ancient charges, can be anything but a source of strength to any reasonable government (applause).

OUR DUTY AS MASONS.

At the same time I wish to remind you again, as I did last year, that it is our bounden duty, not as an organization, because we are forbidden to act as a political organization, but as individual members it is our bounden duty as Masons to be good citizens and to support the Government under which we live, so long as that Government protects us. Both here in Southern Ireland, and in Northern Ireland, where there is a different government, that applies.

MASONIC UNITY.

It is a very bright spot in our future outlook to find how thoroughly in accordance with us our Brethren in the North are (applause). Whatever divisions otherwise may happen in Ireland, there is not the slightest prospect, at present at any rate, of any division between the Masons of Northern Ireland and the Masons of Southern Ireland (applause). The Masons of Ulster, equally with the Masons of Dublin and the South have one great common heritage—the Grand Lodge of Ireland. The Grand Lodge of Ireland is the Grand Lodge of Ireland, not of any particular section of Ireland. As long as it remains the Grand Lodge of Ireland, it ranks as the second Grand Lodge in the world (applause), and in point of everything except a few years of age, I think we can claim full equality with the mother Grand Lodge of the world, England (applause).

The Grand Secretary, R. W. Henry C. Shellerd, submitted the following report:

The history of Irish Freemasonry during the past year has been seriously affected by the unsettled state of the country's political and social affairs. The dislocation of the railway services for instance prevented the regular meetings of Lodges in many parts of the country, and the resistance of a certain section of the people to the properly constituted authority led to unlawful interference with the civil rights of every section of the community. In Dublin the Freemasons' Hall was forcibly occupied by insurrectionary forces from 24th April until 1st June, and in many parts of the country the buildings used for Masonic purposes were wrecked by irresponsible individuals, who seemed to delight in the destruction of all sorts of property not adequately protected. The Grand Master, in the wise exercise of his discretion, prohibited the meetings of the lodges in all the Provinces of Southern Ireland for a considerable part of the year. During the past three months, however, a better spirit seems to have prevailed, and the exercise of the discretionary power granted to Provincial Grand Masters to permit lodges to meet, has so far been attended by no unpleasant incidents. That the Dublin Freemasons' Hall has been handed back to the Order without any wanton injury to the edifice or its contents, is an indication that there is no special hostility to our Order in the Metropolis. The fact that the annual returns from Lodges in the South and West of Ireland are reaching headquarters daily

proves that the lawlessness which was rampant some months ago is being steadily brought under control, and that our Brethren in every part of the country, North and South, are actuated by an intense desire to uphold the Great Principles of Peace and Goodwill with which our Order throughout its whole history, and in every part of the world, has been so closely identified.

The Rt. Hon. the Earl of Donomore, K. P., elected Grand Master.

Henry C. Shellerd, Dublin, re-elected Grand Secretary.

KANSAS.

The Sixty-seventh Annual Communication was held in the City of Wichita on February 28, 1923, M. W. Brother John McCullagh, Grand Master, presiding. His portrait forms the frontispiece to the Proceedings.

Brother George T. Mohrbacher, Representative of the Grand Lodge of Michigan, was in attendance.

Grand Master McCullagh in the introductory of his annual address says:

The past year has been an unusual one in many respects. The era of prosperity, so fondly anticipated, has failed to materialize. Our State, largely dependent upon the production of agricultural commodities, has suffered more than many other States where there are many manufacturing centers. The coal strike at the beginning of the year, followed by the strike of the railroad shopmen, caused much distress in the localities directly affected and we have been forcibly impressed with the reality that the spirit of unrest is a serious menace to the fundamental principles upon which our nation was constituted.

To me it seems that one of the great dangers to human security is the disregard for law which seems so prevalent among all classes of people today. We, as Masons, are taught to patiently submit to legal authority and to be obedient to the laws of the country in which we live. If we are to be good Masons, we must obey all laws, even though in some cases they may

abridge what we believe to be our rights. We are also interested in seeing that every man, irrespective of race or condition, receives every protection which is guaranteed him under the laws of our country.

World conditions at this time are truly alarming. More and more it becomes evident that peace and prosperity can come only when selfishness shall cease to be the compelling force actuating men and nations. I feel that in the great crises of the world, the Masonic Fraternity is destined to play an important part, made up as it is in our own nation, of over two million of men, scattered the length and breadth of the land, it has the opportunity to exercise its influence in an aggressive manner, to hasten the day when the Golden Rule shall be accepted not only as the basis for the settlement of all domestic questions but the deciding factor in the attitude of our Government toward the other nations of the world.

Grand Secretary Albert K. Wilson in his annual report to Grand Lodge submits the following:

THREE OLDEST SECRETARIES IN POINT OF SERVICE.

One who renders faithful service should, in some manner, be amply rewarded, and likewise honors should be bestowed upon such craftsmen while yet alive, and not after they will have laid down the working tools of life.

With this in mind, your Grand Secretary has taken the liberty of including with his report portraits of the three oldest Secretaries, in point of service, in our jurisdiction—W. Brothers Edward W. Osgood, Francis L. Pierce and Evan Davis, who have untiringly served their lodges, as indicated by the inscription beneath the pictures.

The respective terms of office of the above named Secretaries is as follows: Forty-eight years, thirty-three years and thirty years.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Correspondence fraternal recognition was accorded to the Grand Lodge of Panama and the Grand Lodge of Honduras and an exchange of Grand Representatives authorized.

The Grand Lodge voted to decline to become a mem-

ber of the Masonic Service Association on the ground that they had more imperative need for use of the funds in their midst.

Grand Secretary Albert K. Wilson, one of the few Grand Secretaries that continues to occupy his seat at the Round Table submits the report on correspondence in his usual interesting manner. He reviews Michigan for 1922 from which we submit the following:

The Grand Master, under the head of "Masonic Home," recommends that more adequate fire protection be provided for that institution. We take the liberty of mentioning this for the reason that our own experience when our Masonic Home was burned in 1917, was a bitter one, as the lives of four persons went out with the destruction of the building.

Richard E. Bird, Wichita, elected Grand Master.

Albert K. Wilson, Topeka, re-elected Grand Secretary.

The next Annual Communication to be held in the City of Topeka on February 27, 1924.

LOUISIANA.

The beloved countenance of our dear friend Joseph Siani, the newly elected Grand Master, beams upon us as we open this volume of Proceedings. Long may he flourish in the Masonic world is our fervent prayer.

The One Hundred and Twelfth Annual Grand Communication was held in the Scottish Rite Cathedral in the City of New Orleans on February 5, 1923, M. W. Brother Ira W. Sylvester, Grand Master, presiding.

Brother Aaron Steeg, Representative of the Grand Lodge of Michigan, was in attendance.

Grand Master Sylvester reported attending the Masonic Service Association and says:

The meeting was quite well attended and interesting as affording an opportunity to meet and compare notes with Masons from widely scattered sections of our country and note the varying viewpoints of the conservative East, holding fast to custom and tradition, and the progressive West, reaching out for new and untried things.

In its evolution the Association appears to tend away from the original idea of relief service and toward development into a great central lecture bureau absorbed in the preparation and dissemination of Masonic literature, lectures and movies. While I was not favorably impressed, it appears wise to suspend judgment until their work may be more fully developed and a fair appraisal of the benefits made.

The Committee on Education submitted a report in which they say:

We recommend to the consideration of the Grand Lodge the importance of employing a competent brother for at least a year to go before the various lodges and discuss important issues affecting the welfare of the members of the Masonic Fraternity and especially questions tending to their edification in the history, philosophy and teachings of Masonry. We find many Masons who are ritualistic Masons only. They can repeat with parrot like precision the esoteric work of the Order and confer the degrees in splendid form and yet they have never been educated in the real purpose and philosophy of this great institution that has existed for these many centuries and which has successfully triumphed over all obstacles and come down to us with its wonderful lessons which will tend to elevate the human race.

At the last session of the Grand Lodge the Towner-Sterling Bill was enthusiastically endorsed and I sincerely trust that every member will continue his best efforts to secure its enactment into law for the benefits of the children of this country. Because of the fact that the opponents of this measure have misrepresented its purpose, scope and effect, it is but proper that in this report something should be said for the information of the Craft at large upon the benefits to be derived from the adoption of this measure.

To answer the objections that are urged, I will first call attention to the fact that it is proper for the United States Government to spend money in behalf of public education. It has always been considered important that in a republic, en-

lightenment should govern its future destiny by having its voters duly qualified to exercise the duties of citizenship. This Government has always manifested a keen interest in this respect by donating sixteenth sections of land for free public schools, by making land grants and donations of money to agricultural and mechanical colleges and in many other ways it has evinced its special interest in the cause of education.

The objection that is urged that it will interfere with the States' Rights is entirely unfounded because the Towner-Sterling Bill provides especially that all funds shall be turned over to the State government to be administered through its own department of education in proportion to the number of illiterates in the State. This eliminates entirely the objection that is urged by the States' Rights advocates, which is only a "bugaboo" upon which to build an objection that is not well founded. The writer of this report has been a consistent democrat in politics, is a southerner to the core, and knows from reading the provisions of this bill that the States' Rights objection does not apply.

The purpose of the measure is to authorize Congress to vote \$100,000,000.00 per annum for public education and which will be distributed to the States according to their respective needs and surely if there is any State in the Union that needs help it is the State of Louisiana, because our percentage of illiteracy is about the highest of any State in the Union. The wealthy generally oppose taxation no matter how good the purpose may be, but we believe it is the duty of the rich to help educate the children of the poor. The burden should be borne equitably.

Another purpose of this bill is to create a department of education with a secretary to sit in the President's cabinet. Surely if the Federal Government appropriates millions for highways and for the preservation of cattle, mineral resources, forestry, etc., there should be no reasonable objection to the creation of a Department of Education for its people when we have a Department of the Interior, a Department of Labor, a Department of Agriculture, and a Department of Commerce.

Another great purpose of this measure is to provide more funds for the training of teachers by the establishment of normal schools. It is just as important to know how to teach as it is to know what to teach and surely there is a dearth of trained teachers in the land, because heretofore we have not been able to pay the salaries that this important work really demands and should receive. Those who hold the leading strings of

children sometimes wield a greater influence than those who hold the reins of government. The tiniest bits of opinion sown in the minds of children afterward issue forth to the world and become its public opinion. We must have a greater supply of competent and patriotic well paid teachers.

Another purpose of this measure is to teach and train foreigners who come to our shores in the general principles of our American government and thereby combat the evils of bolshevism, communism and I. W. W.'ism. Certainly if we can believe what we read in the daily press of the deportation of undesirables, this instruction is badly needed. If any sound objection can be urged to any of these objects and purposes as contained in this bill, I have failed to see it.

The Masonic Fraternity from time immemorial has been the advocate of the public school system of America. We believe in FREE SPEECH, FREE CONSCIENCE AND FREE THOUGHT and that error can never long prevail when enlightened reason is left free to combat it. One of the greatest statesmen our country has ever produced was Thomas Jefferson, who was a strong believer in the diffusion of knowledge among the common people and at the same time believed in providing for the higher education of those who were able and desired to secure the same. Before he passed to the Great Beyond he prepared the design for his own monument and on it he had inscribed, "Here lies Thomas Jefferson, the Author of the Declaration of Independence, the Statutes of Religious Freedom and the Father of the University of Virginia." It has been my privilege to stand at that hallowed spot and to study the teachings of this great commoner of America, whom I consider in his life and character to be one of the greatest statesmen this country has ever produced.

Another great purpose of this measure is to provide for physical education, vocational training and instruction in the principles of health and sanitation. Very little is being done at the present time through the public schools along these lines and this opportunity will broaden the scope of our educational training for the benefit of the use of the land. The measure has the endorsements of the National Educational Association, the American Federation of Labor and hundreds of other organizations throughout the country. It is certainly a step forward in equality of educational opportunity, for which Masonry unqualifiedly stands.

If our country will but accept the benefits of the Towner-

Sterling Bill and will use the money for the purposes set forth and described herein in the way of vocational training, teacher training, education of foreigners and a diffusion of light and knowledge among the people at large, in the years to come we shall never regret it but shall see our nation become as the "path of the just which shineth more and more until the perfect day."

It is our duty to do our part in building up a great nation of enlightened citizens, both men and women, inspired with a patriotic zeal in behalf of this the greatest country on the face of the earth.

Masonry in its essential essence teaches an equality of opportunity and it is only through the public school system that the child of parents of moderate means shall secure an equal opportunity in the race of life and be able to take its position among the enlightened citizens of this country.

For these reasons, our Masonic Grand Lodge, as already stated, has unqualifiedly endorsed the provisions of the Towner-Sterling Bill and we sincerely trust that every Mason in Louisiana will read the bill, discuss it and talk for it whenever the occasion presents itself.

It is unnecessary for this committee to report further, except to urge upon all our brethren the exercise of that zeal that should actuate each of us in the noble and glorious work committed to our care of leading into the light all those who have been blinded by the darkness of prejudice and superstition.

The following resolution was presented and referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence:

Be it hereby resolved, That the Most Worshipful, the Grand Lodge F. & A. M., of the State of Louisiana, sanction and approve the organization of a Masonic Athletic Association of Louisiana, and does hereby approve of the use of the following name: "Masonic Athletic Association of Louisiana."

The committee reported as follows:

The above organization has as its object the promotion of clean athletic sports in all branches, throughout the State for the members of the Craft and its allied bodies, including R. A. Chapters, Commanderies Knights Templar, Shrine, Grotto, Eastern Star, Consistories, and Chapters of DeMolay for boys. Your committee therefore recommend its adoption. On motion duly seconded the report of the committee was received and adopted.

The Correspondence Report starts out as follows: "The undersigned acting as Committee on Correspondence respectfully report," but we looked in vain for any signature to the report, but from our acquaintance with Grand Secretary John A. Davilla and knowing his extreme modesty we are suspicious that it emanated from him. The modesty is further attested to by the fact that the entire report covers but forty-two pages and is of the topical nature, but as long as we are not absolutely certain of the author we will not take any chances by making comments thereon.

Joseph Siani, New Orleans, elected Grand Master.

John A. Davilla, New Orleans, re-elected Grand Secretary.

The next Annual Communication to be held in the City of New Orleans on January 15, 1924.

MARYLAND.

The Two Hundred and Fifty-ninth Semi-Annual Communication was held on the 9th day of May, 1922, at the Masonic Temple in the City of Baltimore, M. W. Brother Warren S. Seipp, Grand Master, presiding. In his annual address he announced the death of his predecessor, Past Grand Master Charles C. Homer, Jr., and paid an eloquent tribute to his memory. He then said:

"With the exception of this great calamity to our Craft, the past six months have been unmarked by any outstanding events of signal importance."

The Special Committee on Masonic Homes submitted the majority and minority report as follows:

Your committee appointed to consider the "Resolution

Relative to Establishment of a Masonic Home" report as follows:

The establishment of a Masonic Home by this Grand Lodge is an ideal cherished by many brethren, and would perhaps be practicable if a unanimous effort could be made to raise the necessary funds by voluntary contributions, but the necessity for a home, financed by a tax on the members of the fraternity of the jurisdiction, at this time, is not apparent to your committee.

Homes with favorable conditions may be obtained in existing institutions for both young and old for nominal sums, and we are advised that the income from the present charity fund is sufficient to take care of all such cases.

The establishment and maintenance of a home would be a much more costly proposition and may become a heavy tax on the membership of the fraternity without commensurate results.

This Grand Lodge contemplates large additions to our present Temple, which are essential and will require great amounts of money. This will tax the financial ability of this Grand Body.

Your committee therefore recommends "that the establishment of a Masonic Home by a tax on the membership" be postponed for future consideration.

Our investigation, in the judgment of the minority, establishes beyond reasonable question:

1. That no jurisdiction has ever abandoned a home once established.
2. That the idea of a Masonic Home is no longer in the experimental stage.
3. That the several charitable homes in Baltimore city are at this time filled to capacity and have long waiting lists, and that in some instances, after applications have been approved, the applicants have been forced to wait from one to five years before being admitted.
4. That there are at this time in the charitable homes of Baltimore City a number of Master Masons and widows of deceased Master Masons.

And the minority respectfully submits that the investigation of your committee irresistibly and conclusively leads to the conviction that:

1. There is no one way in which the Craft can be more firmly cemented together than in working as a unit toward

one common purpose to which every Master Mason may point with pride.

2. Through the establishment of a Masonic Home the discharge of our obligations as Master Masons toward our fellowmen can be effected more systematically, more thoroughly, and more economically than in any other manner.

And, believing that our obligations place upon us as Master Masons live and vital duties toward our fellowman which should find their outlet in an equally live, vital and concrete expression, we respectfully recommend the adoption of the resolution referred to us for our consideration and recommendation.

After a lengthy discussion,

Brother Daniel J. Emich moved that the Grand Lodge of Maryland recommend and urge the lodges and individual Masons of this jurisdiction to provide money towards the establishment of a fund intended to procure a Masonic Home. Motion carried.

The One Hundred and Thirty-sixth Annual Communication was held in the Masonic Temple in the City of Baltimore on November 21, 1922, M. W. Brother Warren S. Seipp, Grand Master, presiding. In his annual address he says:

At our Semi-annual Communication there was an overwhelming sentiment in favor of a Masonic Home, but the Grand Lodge was not ready to adopt the resolution presented at that time.

Believing that the expressed desire of the majority should not go unheeded, and in order to have the best advice available, I called a number of the brethren into consultation, and after several meetings and a thorough discussion, a new article to the Constitution dealing with this important matter has been drawn and will be submitted for your consideration later in the evening.

He further remarks as follows:

The Grand Lodge of Maryland has always been a conservative body, and I sincerely trust it will long remain so, and do what a great many individuals and organizations cannot do,

and that is to tend strictly to its own business, and labor for the good of humanity and to relieve the distress of mind and body of our fellowman, and in this work may God aid us and speed us on our way.

An amendment to the Constitution was submitted relative to the establishing of a Masonic Home, but under the law it was laid over for six months before further action.

A distinguished visitor in the person of M. W. Brother E. Carl Frame, Grand Master of West Virginia, was announced and received with the Grand Honors.

After the annual election of officers Most Worshipful Grand Master Frame was invited to conduct the ceremonies of installation.

Brother Henry Branch submits the report on foreign correspondence which covers a review of Michigan for 1922.

Warren S. Seipp, Baltimore, re-elected Grand Master.
George Cook, Baltimore, re-elected Grand Secretary.

The next Annual Communication to be held in the City of Baltimore on November 20, 1923.

MISSISSIPPI.

The volume of Proceedings opens up with a fine portrait of the newly elected Grand Master, M. W. Brother Marsh Hainer.

The One Hundred and Fifth Annual Grand Communication was held in the City of Jackson on February 20, 1923, M. W. Brother Paul H. Murphy, Grand Master, presiding. In his annual address he has the following to say relative to

NATIONAL MASONIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION.

The National Masonic Service Association of the United States is pre-eminently an educational movement; something sadly needed not only in this Grand Jurisdiction, but all over our country. Our Congressional Schools of Instruction are all right and should, by all means be continued; the National Masonic Service Association is educational on a different line. One teaches the ritual the other the meanings thereof. If we can once arouse our Masons to the importance of research and study in order that they may have a better understanding of the meaning of Masonry, its symbols and connection with human life, and imbue them with a desire to interpret these symbols into their daily lives we will have such a revival as has never been seen in this great State of ours.

Also the following relative to

THE HIGHER DEGREES IN MASONRY.

I would not speak disparagingly of any institution, Masonic or semi-Masonic, but it appears to me that in these times of rapid action men are crowding in vast numbers into our institution, without recognizing the fact that the blue lodge degrees are the highest degrees in the Masonic order and that the highest power in anything Masonic, is the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of the State.

There seems to be a growing tendency on the part of the "Higher Bodies" to hurry our brethren "to the top." This evil is so great in some localities that a spirit of rivalry exists, in fact, it is not an infrequent occurrence for a newly made Master Mason to be solicited to sign a petition for some of the higher degrees the same night he is "raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason." Before he has had time to reflect and absorb what he has gone through he is "switched off," and in the end, is "railroaded through." It is absolutely impossible for any human mind to drink in and fully understand the Masonic degrees unless the candidate is given time to learn something of what it all means.

I do not want to be misunderstood. I have taken all of the higher degrees, both York and Scottish Rite, except the 33rd; I have "waltzed over the Playground," and every step of the way is beautiful to me. Step by step the principles have been chiseled into my soul and I stand before you today a

better man for having passed through these beautiful Masonic degrees; but when I look back over the road I have traveled I realize that the Blue Lodge degrees cover it all, in fact the charge to the Entered Apprentice, to my mind, covers all there is to Masonry. Listen, you have all heard this many times. "There are three great duties, which as a Mason you are charged to inculcate—to God, your neighbor and yourself. To God, in never mentioning His name except with that reverential awe which is due from a creature to his Creator; to implore His aid in all your laudable undertakings; and to esteem Him as the chief good. To your neighbor, in acting upon the square, and doing unto him as you wish he should do unto you. And to yourself, in avoiding all irregularity and intemperance, which may impair your faculties or debase the dignity of your profession."

Masonry is something to be taken neither lightly nor hurriedly. Every effort should be put forth to impress on the mind of the initiate the seriousness of Masonry. We can never make Masons too fast, but alas! we can make members too fast. You know, my brethren, that I speak the truth when I say that too many men are knocking at our doors, not because of what they feel they can put into Masonry, not so much because they are so anxious to become Master Masons, but because they want to attain a position where they can rightfully wear an emblem of some of the higher degrees.

Let us reason together and see if there is not some way whereby we can "work up the material we have" and as we get it. I believe there is a way. It should be done, and I sincerely hope that this Grand Lodge will solve it.

To this end I recommend that a resolution be passed prohibiting any Master Mason to petition any of the higher bodies until one year has elapsed after taking the third degree.

The Committee on Discipline submitted the following report which on motion was adopted:

We, your committee to whom was referred that part of the Most Worshipful Grand Master's address which refers to the so-called higher degrees beg leave to report, that while we deplore the so-called railroading of candidates through the different rites, we do not believe it is in the province of the Grand Lodge or a Subordinate Lodge to fix the qualifications of a candidate for the chapter degrees or the Scottish Rite degrees and do not believe the Grand Lodge or Subordinate Lodge

has the legal right to say how much time should elapse before a Master Mason can petition for advancement. We therefore recommend that no action be taken by this Grand Lodge.

Brother Ray V. Denslow, Grand Recorder of the Grand Commandery, K. T. and Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter, R. A. M. of Missouri, was announced as a distinguished visitor and briefly addressed the Grand Lodge.

Past Grand Master Henry C. Yawn submits his fiftieth report on correspondence which includes a review of Michigan for 1922.

Marsh Hainer, McComb City, elected Grand Master.

Edwin L. Faucette, Meridian, re-elected Grand Secretary.

The next Annual Communication to be held in Vicksburg, February 19, 1924.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

A Special Communication was held in the Masonic Hall, Sydney, June 23, 1921, M. W. Brother William Thompson, Grand Master, presiding.

The Grand Officers-elect were presented by the Grand Director of Ceremonies and invested with their jewels of office.

The M. W. Grand Master addressed the Grand Lodge, and said in part as follows:

It is particularly gratifying to note the wonderful accession of admirable young men to our ranks, who have brought with them all the increased vigor and vitality of youth, so that there is today in all our lodges a greater spirit of enthusiasm than ever obtained before, nor was there ever so close a scrutiny of the moral worth and character of every candidate. My constant endeavour has been to render admission to our Fraternity

so difficult, that men may be able to justly pride themselves on the fact that they are Freemasons, and that membership with us should be regarded as the highest possible testimony as to the character of the individual.

A Special Communication was held in the Masonic Hall, Sydney, August 17, 1921, M. W. Brother William Thompson, Grand Master, presiding.

Upon recommendation of the Board of General Purposes fraternal recognition was accorded to the United Grand Lodge of Queensland.

A Quarterly Communication was held in the Masonic Hall, Sydney, September 17, 1921, R. S. Brother John Goulston, Deputy Grand Master, presiding. The Deputy Grand Master read a letter from M. W. Grand Master William Thompson, expressing his regret at his enforced absence. The Deputy Grand Master then read the address of the Grand Master to Grand Lodge.

A Special Communication was held at the Masonic Hall, Sydney, November 4, 1921, M. W. Brother William Thompson, Grand Master, presiding.

The Grand Lodge voted to establish a Masonic Orphan School and to invest a sum not to exceed \$20,000.00 for the purchase of lands and the erection of buildings.

A Quarterly Communication was held in the Masonic Hall, Sydney, December 14, 1921, M. W. Brother William Thompson, Grand Master, presiding. Routine business was transacted.

A Special Communication was held at the Masonic Hall, Sydney, February 17, 1922, M. W. Brother William Thompson, Grand Master, presiding. The Grand Master announced that Worshipful Brother Kolling has assigned a deed of trust in connection with the gift of \$100,000 for a Masonic College and on motion the deed of trust was adopted by Grand Lodge.

A Quarterly Communication was held at Masonic Hall, Sydney, March 8, 1922, M. W. Brother William

Thompson, Grand Master, presiding. Routine business transacted.

A Special Communication was held in the Masonic Hall, Sydney, June 13, 1922, R. W. Brother John Goulston, Deputy Grand Master, presiding.

Nominations for Grand Master and Grand Lodge Officers were made.

A Quarterly Communication was held in the Masonic Hall, Sydney, June 14, 1922, M. W. Brother William Thompson, Grand Master, presiding. The annual election for Grand Lodge Officers and Members of the Board of General Purposes and Benevolence was held.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence present the following introductory to their report:

Your Committee on Foreign Correspondence desires to report that, as in former years, the proceedings, as reported, of other Grand Lodges, which have been received, have been carefully examined.

These reports confirm the impression conveyed in recent years that Masonry is progressing throughout the world, and especially the English speaking world, in a remarkable manner, both as to its membership and influence. This has been notably manifest in the numbers of new brethren, which have quite eclipsed all previous figures.

It is the ardent hope of your committee that the desire of great numbers of citizens to be enrolled as members, and to participate in the glorious traditions and privileges of Freemasonry, is not generally prompted by sordid motives, and that, as in the lodges of this State, the utmost care is exercised in the selection of new brethren, so as to secure only those who are fitted, by their antecedents and characteristics, to maintain the ancient landmarks of our noble Institution.

During the year under review the Craft has maintained unsullied its high reputation for benevolence and charity, and the reports of Grand Lodges indicate a widespread system of beneficence, both on behalf of those members of the Craft or their dependents who need assistance and the outside world. The number of homes and schools devoted to old and distressed Masons or their wives and families steadily increases, and

throughout the English speaking jurisdictions there is a continuous series of these institutions.

In America the development of the Craft is very noticeable, and there are indications that the newly-formed and now permanent Masonic Service Association, for the better direction of Masonic efforts to aid humanity in times of national stress, and to cultivate a higher national morale, is likely to prove a most important factor, both in Masonic and public life.

The committee desires to acknowledge the fact that in the reports of other Grand Lodges a very kindly feeling is frequently expressed regarding the proceedings of this Grand Lodge, and the references to its reports and the report of this committee are most fraternal.

Following upon the decision arrived at last year and reported to Grand Lodge, the committee are continuing for another year the method then first adopted, under which, instead of the various reports of other jurisdictions being separately reviewed, the various subjects arousing interest elsewhere are dealt with as a whole under separate headings. The effect will be, the Committee hopes, that it will be possible for brethren to gain a more comprehensive view of the progress and meaning of Freemasonry throughout the world. The new form of the reports will also, it is hoped, permit of portions of them being read from time to time in lodge during intervals between work, and so enable members of the Craft generally to follow with closer interest its progress elsewhere.

Their report is on the topical plan and they take up the several subjects of interest to the Masonic world.

William Thompson, Sydney, re-elected Grand Master.

Arthur H. Bray, Sydney, re-elected Grand Secretary.

PENNSYLVANIA.

The volume of Proceedings opens up with a fine portrait of their Grand Master, Abraham M. Beitler.

A Quarterly Communication was held at Philadelphia on March 1, 1922, Brother Abraham M. Beitler, Grand

Master, presiding. The usual routine business of Grand Lodge was transacted.

Past Grand Master Brother Louis F. Watres addressed the Grand Lodge relative to the George Washington National Memorial.

A Quarterly Communication was held on June 7, 1922, at Philadelphia, Brother Abraham M. Beitler, Grand Master, presiding.

The Committee on By-laws submitted a report stating that they had found lodges were making Life Members of those who had served as Master of the lodge without the payment of a fee, also that they were making Life Members of those who had paid dues for less than thirty-five years without the payment of a fee, and also upon the payment of one-half dues by members during their absence from the State for a stated period, whereupon the Grand Lodge voted that all such lodges be directed to amend their By-laws by striking therefrom such of the above provisions as might be contained therein.

It was reported that the brethren of Dauphin County had collected a fund of approximately \$70,000.00 which they desired to turn over to Grand Lodge to be used to build a cottage at Elizabethtown to be known as the Dauphin County Memorial. The Grand Lodge voted to authorize the Grand Master and Grand Secretary to execute a contract for the erection of said memorial in accordance with plans approved by the Committee on Homes and the Committee representing the Dauphin County brethren.

A Quarterly Communication was held at Philadelphia on September 6, 1922, Brother Abraham M. Beitler, Grand Master, presiding. Routine business of the Grand Lodge was transacted.

A Quarterly Communication was held on December 6, 1922, at Philadelphia, M. W. Brother Abraham M. Beitler, Grand Master, presiding.

At this meeting the various annual reports were received and acted upon.

It was voted that the War Relief Fund be kept intact and the unused interest accruing each year be turned over to the Endowment Fund of the Masonic Homes.

The Annual Grand Communication was held at Philadelphia on December 27, 1922, Brother Abraham M. Beitler, Grand Master, presiding. In his annual address he submits the following relative to

MASONIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION.

With the R. W. Deputy Grand Master and the R. W. Grand Secretary, I attended the meeting of the Masonic Service Association held at Kansas City, Mo., on November 17th and 18th. There were about 101 delegates present representing member jurisdictions, and two Grand Lodges, not members of the Association, had representatives present. The meeting was an interesting one. It showed that not all of the brethren are in accord with some of the questions arising in our several Grand Jurisdictions, but also showed that on fundamentals we do not differ. The Association was formed after we, as separate Grand Lodges, had been denied the right and refused the opportunity to extend aid to our Masonic brethren overseas in the Great War and when we appreciated that had we had at that time a national organization it might have been permitted to function.

It has extended its activities in directions which have not thus far permitted us to avail ourselves of the work it is doing.

The maintenance of a national organization so equipped that the entire body of Masons or all the Grand Jurisdictions may be mobilized for speedy action when it becomes necessary for the Masonic bodies to act as a unit or unitedly is, I think, apparent. Such a body ought to have as members all our Grand Jurisdictions. Unfortunately, the Masonic Service Association has never been able to secure all as members.

Just what the future of the Association is to be is to me uncertain, but for Pennsylvania to withdraw just at this time would seriously cripple the Association. There are able brethren conducting its activities and I believe that they should have our assistance for yet awhile until it is found out just what the Association's scope is to be and it can better be determined

whether Pennsylvania should sever its connection with the Association or not.

An appropriation necessary to enable us to pay the full five cents per member which will undoubtedly be the assessment which the Association will levy upon its member Grand Jurisdictions in 1923, has been made.

MASONIC ADDRESSES.

During the past year I have had quite a number of requests from lodges throughout the entire Jurisdiction asking me to send some one to speak on Masonry upon some anniversary or other special occasion. I have been unable to comply with the request because I have not been able to get brethren to volunteer for the work.

I have wondered what there is in the average lodge meeting to attract members to attend. The meetings of our lodges generally spell work, more work, and still more work, and it seems to me that this ever-recurring sameness must become tiresome to the average brother who is not officially in duty bound to attend, and that sooner or later he is likely to be an absentee except on special occasions. He may thereafter pay his dues and respond in a generous fashion to the calls for charity, but that about represents his interest in Masonry.

He has probably learned in his lodge but little about the history of Masonry, its traditions, or its leaders who in the past have given of their time and energy to advance its cause.

I firmly believe that if we had a corps of lecturers who could be called upon to speak throughout the State entertainingly and instructively upon the history of Masonry, what it means and what it should do, that it would add much to the interest of the meetings and have a decidedly beneficial effect upon the membership in general.

MASONIC CLUBS.

I was surprised when I came to look into the question of Masonic Clubs in our State to learn that there are 113 of them. I do not know their aggregate membership, but it must be a large proportion of our total membership. I have, upon giving the matter some thought and some study, reached the conclusion that the wisest course to adopt is to give the clubs recognition to the extent of keeping such supervision over them as is possible, to the end that they may be kept within the lines of

Masonic decorum and dignity, higher in our Grand Jurisdiction than in some others. The present president of the clubs in Pennsylvania is an earnest Mason and I have his assurance that all clubs will be warned not to do anything, anywhere, on any occasion, or at any time which can bring reproach upon the Fraternity to which all the club members belong.

KU KLUX KLAN.

At these conferences we have discussed the Ku Klux Klan. The consensus of opinion has seemed to be that the Klan was making but little substantial progress in our State and none of the deputies reported any concerted movement in his district to ally Masonry with the Klan. The Invisible Empire, or, as one of our Federal officials lately dubbed it, "The Knights of the Nightshirt," is undoubtedly increasing its membership in some of our States and its activities in those States are attracting the attention of the authorities, both State and National. The Klan, though professing to be 100 per cent American, is in its manifestations of its aims and the methods of achieving them most decidedly un-American. It is one of the cardinal principles of our scheme of government that no man shall be condemned without a fair trial and a fair trial means that the accused shall be given full opportunity to know what the charge against him is, who makes it, and to face his accuser, hear the evidence against him, present his own and have the issue decided by a jury under the law. Unless the reports in the papers are false, the Klan assumes to try and condemn citizens without any of these safeguards being given them and to sentence as it or some of its officers may decree. The secrecy it maintains, the fact that its members never appear except masked, gives us the right to believe the worst we hear of it. The Klan challenges the supremacy of law. It is certain that the classes which the Klan opposes will not tamely submit to oppression and it may well be that we will have class arrayed against class, blacks against whites, church against church, and the reign of the law will cease. No American can without dread contemplate the results which may follow the spread of the Klan, and no Mason believing in fair play and fundamental American principles can ally himself with the Klan or fail to actively oppose it.

THE ORDER OF DEMOLAY FOR BOYS.

While in Kansas City the R. W. Deputy Grand Master and the R. W. Grand Secretary and I had the pleasure of visiting

the Mother Chapter of the Order and seeing the first degree conferred. We inquired as to the practical workings of the Order and all we saw and all we learned impressed us most favorably. The Order admits boys between the ages of 16 and 21. Active membership ceases at 21.

The order teaches: Love of parents, reverence, patriotism, clean living, courtesy, especially to the old and to women, comradeship, fidelity.

Its ritual is beautiful. The lessons taught are just such as to make of its members good citizens, and while the Order is in no sense Masonic, it is a fact that a considerable percentage of the boys approaching 21 are inclined to seek admission to our Fraternity.

We were all of the opinion that the order ought to be introduced into our State. If it commends itself to the people of Pennsylvania as it has to the people of the Western States, there is no reason why it should not, if properly sponsored and guided, enroll 100,000 Pennsylvania boys. The effect upon the civic life of our State would be tremendously beneficial, and if but a fraction of the boys when they reach manhood sought admission to our Fraternity, the effect upon Masonry would in a few years be wonderfully uplifting. But aside from any interest from a fraternal viewpoint, we ought to encourage the order for the lessons it teaches. I trust that any of you who have the chance to see the work done will embrace the opportunity and if the Commanderies of the State take up the work of introducing the order I advise all of you who are Knights Templar to give the movement your earnest support.

The order teaches obedience to law, and there never was a time in our history when the necessity of impressing upon all our citizens the urgent need of abiding by the law, of upholding the law and putting in office law-abiding men and women, was so imperative. Every DeMolay, when he comes to manhood, will have had impressed on him the duty resting on every American citizen to be an advocate, a militant advocate if needs be, of law and order.

He makes a strong appeal relative to the George Washington Memorial Association urging that collections be made so that Pennsylvania can report the full one hundred per cent by July 1, 1923.

Brother Thomas F. Penman is chairman of the Committee on Correspondence which reviews the several

Grand Jurisdictions, including Michigan for 1922 from which we submit the following:

A proposition was submitted to Grand Lodge to increase this outside charity fund by requiring lodges to collect and pay to the said fund five dollars for every Master Mason made thereafter. It did not meet with the approval of the brethren, however, and was not adopted. There is some evidence in this and another feature of the Proceedings that in Michigan—as in a number of jurisdictions—Masonry is too cheap. The Committee on Jurisprudence stated that many of the lodges fixed the annual dues of their members at “a ridiculously small sum and many of them at a sum which will not properly pay the running expenses and maintenance of the lodge”; yet, they further declared, that Grand Lodge should not interfere with the exclusive right of such lodges to determine for themselves what rate of dues shall be established. We believe this is contrary to the policy of many Grand Lodges, wherein minimum fees and dues are fixed by the Grand Lodge, and revenues collected from those who enter Masonry, in behalf of Masonic charity, one of the most important and sacred functions of the Fraternity.

Abraham M. Beitler, Philadelphia, re-elected Grand Master.

John A. Perry, Philadelphia, re-elected Grand Secretary.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

The volume of Proceedings opens up with a portrait of Brother Quintin Paredes, the newly elected Grand Master.

The Tenth Annual Communication was held in the Masonic Temple in the city of Manila on January 24, 1922, M. W. Brother Edwin E. Elses, Grand Master, presiding.

Brother Amos D. Haskell, Representative of the Grand Lodge of Michigan, was in attendance.

The Grand Master in his annual report says:

My travels, visiting and constituting lodges, took me from Aparri on the North, and Cebu on the South, together with the Islands in between. I regret circumstances were such that matters connected with the Grand Lodge made it impossible for me to visit Leyte and Mindanao. I had set apart the latter days of October, and the month of November for the purpose of visiting these faraway islands. However, "Man proposes and God disposes."

In many localities necessary for me to reach, means of transportation were scarce. I have walked, ridden horses, used carretelas, steamers, automobiles and railroads, but it was worth it. On these trips I was accompanied by Grand Instructor Gumila, who was of the greatest assistance. He always knew just what was to be done, and on account of his familiarity with Spanish and the native dialects, in many instances, interpreted my addresses into the language or dialect understood best by those present.

In my visit to the Bicol provinces I was accompanied by Junior Grand Lecturer, Right Worshipful Brother Delgado, to whom I shall always feel deeply indebted.

Ceremonies of constitution were usually public and were held in the largest halls available. They were always followed by addresses and terminated in a grand ball. Banquets were given everywhere and, as a rule, in the provinces, our affairs were the events of the year. It may be of interest even to our own members, to know that in many towns where new lodges were constituted, due to the prejudice of the church, no public Masonic functions had ever taken place before, and it was very much a question, whether the ladies of the community could be induced to witness our impressive ceremonies, and join in the festivities to follow. I am glad to say that the attendance was always away above the most sanguine expectations, and the halls were filled beyond comfortable capacity; all of which is another sign that public education is breaking down the barriers of prejudice and intolerance. Opportunity was taken in all public ceremonies to inform the public that our Order has no quarrel with any church, nor do we attempt to take the place of any church, and also that a man who lives up to the teachings of Masonry is bound to be a good citizen, good father, husband, son and brother. I am happy to state that in these far away provinces, we are becoming better known and better understood, and day by day the people are commencing to realize that their communities are better by having us among them.

I was received everywhere with the utmost hospitality and these visits will always remain with me in memory as the happiest events of my year.

He also says:

This Grand Lodge is proud to be a member of the Masonic Service Association. At the last annual meeting of the association, held at Chicago on November 9th to 11th, 1921, I requested Most Worshipful Brother George L. Schoonover, to represent this Grand Lodge, which he did most creditably, and the thanks of our Grand Lodge are due him for his services on our behalf. The contributions of the Grand Lodge to the funds of the association were paid when needed. I commend most emphatically the splendid programme outlined for the future, as well as the exceptionally productive work of the association during the past year. I bespeak for the association the continued co-operation and encouragement of our Grand Lodge.

He submits the following relative to

SOCIETIES AND LABOR ORGANIZATIONS COPYING MASONIC CUSTOMS.

RECOMMENDATION.

My attention has been called a number of times that the use by Masons in this Grand Jurisdiction, when forming secret societies, labor unions, and organizations for mutual benefit, or social companionship, of the symbols, regalia, insignia, and forms, which belong to Freemasonry. It is believed that this copying of the types of work and insignia is done partly through ignorance, and also that these things are used to make the ignorant classes believe they are joining a lodge of Masons, and thus the practice becomes a deceitful one, which cannot result in anything but damage to Freemasonry. Recently the officers of a Labor Union of Manila, believing the club was a Masonic organization, wrote to the Grand Lodges of Europe, and asked for recognition as a Masonic Body. Such a petition was of course considered as material for the waste basket, but such a condition, fostered and caused by Masons brings a stigma and a bad name to regular Masonry in the Philippine Islands. I would, therefore, recommend that a resolution as follows be adopted by this Grand Lodge as a warning and as instruction to our members, who, if not revealing to the non-

Mason things which should not be used outside of the lodge, are nevertheless bringing the good name of Masonry and its insignia into disrepute:

Whereas, It is a fact that certain Masons in organizing societies for beneficial and benevolent purposes, labor unions and organizations secret and non-secret, clubs, etc., have used the insignia, ritual, regalia and forms of the Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons, and

Whereas, While such use is a complaint to the good reputation of Freemasonry, and while such use is to give prestige to the society, if not deceive those who join, and that such use cannot result in other than positive damage to Freemasonry, be it

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge of the Philippine Islands enjoins and does hereby enjoin and prohibit any Mason from using or aiding in the use in the future of the forms, ritual, insignia, regalia, or any part of the Fraternity's usages and customs, in other associations which may be formed, and that the using in the future of the forms, ritual, insignia, regalia of Masonry or any reference thereto in the work and literature of non-Masonic organizations is an unmasonic act, which cannot be too severely condemned; and that the committing of any of the acts herein mentioned shall be deemed a Masonic offense, and subject the offender to suspension or expulsion as the trial commission may determine.

The Grand Lodge voted that the recommendation be approved and that the Grand Master's message covering that subject be read in every lodge.

The Grand Orator delivered an oration in the Spanish language, and it is also printed in the Proceedings in the same language, consequently, we are not able to regale our readers with the contents of his "Inspiring and Instructive Address" as it is referred to by the Grand Secretary.

The following report was submitted and adopted:

Your special committee on the subject of women's organizations has considered the subject of the advisability of the establishment of an organization for the wives, mothers, daughters, sisters and widows of Master Masons, to the end that they may work and co-operate with the Masons in this jurisdiction in mat-

ters of charity and social features, begs to report as follows:

Your committee is of the opinion that it will be advantageous to the Fraternity and a means of interesting the wives, mothers, daughters, sisters and widows of our membership in the great work of Masonic charity, and we believe that the organization best adapted to this purpose is the Order of the Eastern Star, which was organized in the United States and very generally co-operates with the Fraternity in charitable undertakings.

We, therefore, recommend that the incoming Grand Master appoint a special committee to communicate with the Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, in the United States, and present to her the conditions and circumstances and ascertain whether dispensations and charters may be obtained for the organization of chapters in this jurisdiction.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the incoming Grand Master be requested to create an employment bureau to take care of unemployed Master Masons in good standing by helping them to obtain employment to support themselves and families.

Brother George Rogers Harvey submits the report on Foreign Correspondence. His review covers Michigan for 1921 in which he finds much to commend and apparently but little to criticise.

Quintin Paredes, Manila, elected Grand Master.

Newton C. Comfort, Manila, re-elected Grand Secretary.

The next Annual Communication to be held in the City of Manila on January 23, 1923.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

The volume of Proceedings opens up with a portrait of the newly elected Grand Master, James Merrill Murley.

The Forty-seventh Annual Communication was held in the Masonic lodge room, Summerside, on June 28, 1922, M. W. Brother John McNevin, Grand Master, presiding.

Brother T. D. Carruthers, Representative of the Grand Lodge of Michigan, was in attendance.

Grand Master McNevin in the conclusion of his annual address says:

Before passing back the gavel let me remind you, one and all, of the seriousness of our situation. I fear we little realize the responsibilities which rest upon us as individual Masons. The opinion of the world is that Masons are a carefully selected class of men and as such when they are known to be Masons there is more expected of them in private and public character. Why should they not so judge us? We are supposed to recommend only the best citizens for membership. Of these the ballot sifts the doubtful, and then no man goes through our ceremonies without becoming the better for it. Each member in a measure holds the reputation of the Craft in his own hands, and the character of the Institution is judged from our individual acts. I leave it to the individual conscience to answer the question whether or not we measure up to the high level accredited to and expected of us; but I protest that we should not through indifference and lack of information be dead to our responsibilities. As the boy imitates the man whom he looks upon as a superior being, so it is our duty by precept and good example to impress the sincerity of our profession upon those who look upon us as selected men. We have a grand opportunity for doing good if we merely live up to our profession, as nearly as may be done by mortal man; and by spreading the doctrine of the brotherhood of man. By treating our fellow-men with broad human justice we can accomplish much in curing the ills and calming the unrest of the day. Human nature is much the same the world over, and men will surely react to justice and truth. Cordiality and fair dealing between man and man is bound to open the fountains of manly and brotherly confidence and affection as nothing else can do in the opening up of the greatest era of social prosperity and harmony the world has ever known. If we would live to see those we love enjoy happiness, if we would make sure of their safety, let us do our part, living clean, pure, wholesome, helpful lives, and displaying the Masonic virtues of brotherly love, relief and

truth as taught by our Institution and expected of us by the outside world. That is our standard of life, and those who are with us must be of us.

The Trustees of the Benevolent Fund submitted the following report which was adopted:

We are pleased to be able to report that the Benevolent Fund is, when compared with previous years, in a most satisfactory condition. Although several calls have been made on this fund during the year they have been met without trespassing on the principal, the interest accruing having been more than sufficient to meet all demands.

The trustees would again call the attention of the officers of subordinate lodges to the fact that they are in position to deal with greater liberality in the matter of assisting needy brethren, than ever before. While the measure of assistance rendered must still be on a moderate scale, still the trustees hope that no needy brother's case will be for a moment overlooked but will be brought at once to the notice of the trustees.

James Merrill Murley, Charlottetown, elected Grand Master.

E. T. Carbonell, Charlottetown, re-elected Grand Secretary.

The next Annual Communication to be held in the City of Charlottetown on June 19, 1923.

QUEBEC.

The Fifty-second Annual Communication was held in the Masonic Temple in the City of Montreal on February 8, 1922, M. W. Brother Charles McBurney, Grand Master, presiding.

R. W. Brother F. T. Bown, Representative of the Grand Lodge of Michigan, was in attendance, as also the representatives of seventy-two constituent lodges.

The Grand Master in his annual address submitted the following relative to

PUBLICITY.

I have noticed with deep regret an occasional incipient desire on the part of a few of our lodges for publicity through the columns of the press. Naturally reference to Masonic activities will, to some extent, find its way into the press without the assistance or connivance of any Mason, and there are such newspaper notices that have nothing in them deserving of censure; but when we find in our morning papers the substance of an address delivered the night before in the body of a lodge, or items of information that could have been supplied only by someone who was present, we feel that there is a distinct departure from the ancient traditions of the Craft and a violation of one of its fundamental principles. The desire for publicity is unhealthy and unmasonic. To advertise one's self or one's lodge is contrary to the teaching of our Order. Freemasonry is farther removed than the poles from those societies that think they will be effective because of the noise they make. It is our business to help each other to higher ideals and nobler aspirations, to assist each other in the development of characters robust, sympathetic, honest. If we are accomplishing anything really worth while in the construction of the temple, it will not be necessary to advertise; our lives will speak. Every true Mason will be found supporting every cause that seeks to enable and enrich human life, that makes for purity and sincerity of thought, nobility of conduct, and the understanding and enjoyment of true liberty. The great contribution that Masonry has for the world is the meaning of brotherhood, and there is nothing that this anxious and restless world needs today so much as to be possessed of the trust, confidence and mutual support which we as Masons seek to inculcate. We shall help to solve the world's problems by living the life and practicing the virtues that Masonry commends in our capacity as citizens; not by attacking these problems as an organized body of Masons. As the sources of the mightiest rivers are to be sought in the seclusion and silence of the heights, so must we seek the inspiration for noble achievement in the sacred and secret bosom of our lodges, and that secrecy must not be violated.

The Grand Chaplain delivered an address from which we submit the following:

As Masons we are justly proud of our principles. There may have been a time when such terms as brotherly love, relief and truth sounded utopian. Not no now, in essence if not in language our tenets are working their way into world diplomacy. We rejoice in the happy ending of the memorable conference at Washington. True it was the assembling of the foremost diplomats in the old and new world, but not that they might engage in a battle of wits, or fence and manoeuvre for place and power. No, they came together to ask each other if there was not a better and kindlier way of doing things. We believe and sincerely pray they have found one. Having discovered the folly of hate, and the idiocy of war, they have pledged their faith in the spirit if not in the letter of brotherly love, relief and truth. From such principles may civilization reap as rich and peaceful a harvest as Masonry has been privileged to garner.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, fraternal recognition was accorded to the United Grand Lodge of Queensland.

Past Grand Master E. T. D. Chambers submits the report on Foreign Correspondence. He gives statistics showing the rapid growth of Masonry and says:

There are still, however, differences of opinion in regard to the present day popularity of Freemasonry. One Grand Master has expressed the fear that the large measure of relief extended by the Craft to brethren in distress may not unnaturally have appealed to some of the profane, who may have seen in it an opportunity of securing protection for themselves against future poverty or necessitous old age; and he has consequently urged the greater need existing for special caution in investigating the causes that prompt applications for admission to our mysteries. The warning should not be allowed to pass unheeded. On the other hand there are those who have not unreasonably assumed that the very large majority of those admitted to our privileges, within the last few years, have indeed been induced to petition for them from a favorable opinion pre-conceived of the Order, a desire for knowledge and a sincere wish to render themselves more extensively serviceable to their fellowmen, at a time when service is more essential to the well-being of humanity than at any former period of the world's history.

Referring to the oft-repeated question, "Are we making Masons too rapidly?" a recent writer says:

"I fear that we may be making members of the Fraternity too rapidly; but we cannot make Masons too rapidly for the good of society and for the advancement of civilization. There is a great difference in making members and in making Masons. The real Master Mason, who has been made such in his heart, and has the true spirit of the fraternity is numbered among those whom the Psalmist describes as the man who shall abide in the Tabernacle and dwell in the Holy Hills. The real Mason is one that 'walketh uprightly, worketh righteousness and speaketh the truth in his heart. He that backbiteth not with his tongue nor doeth evil to his neighbor, nor taketh up reproach against his neighbor, for he that doeth these things shall never be moved.' This is the picture of a real Master Mason, such cannot be made too rapidly, but let us see to it that we make real Masons and not merely members of the Fraternity."

His review covers Michigan for 1921 in which he makes very complimentary allusions, but alas, the laws of the Grand Lodge of Michigan prevent us from introducing bouquets in our report.

Charles McBurney, Lachute, re-elected Grand Master.

W. W. Williamson, Montreal, re-elected Grand Secretary.

QUEENSLAND.

The Grand Lodge of Antient Free and Accepted Masons of Queensland and the Queensland Grand Lodge of Antient Free and Accepted Masons.

A joint meeting of members of each of the above named lodges was held at the Exhibition building, Brisbane, on Wednesday, 27th April, 1921, at 7 p. m., for the purpose of Articles of Union and transacting all such other business as might be deemed necessary to establish the full, perfect and perpetual union of and between the two Grand Lodges. There were about 2,000 brethren present.

M. W. Brother Alexander Corrie was elected president of the Joint Meeting.

A treaty and articles of union between the two Grand Lodges was then presented whereupon the following resolution was presented and adopted:

That the Treaty and Articles of Union between the Grand Lodge of Queensland and the Queensland Grand Lodge, submitted and recommended by the Joint Committee of members or delegates appointed pursuant to resolutions of the two Grand Lodges of the 14th and 16th days of March, 1921, respectively, for approval and adoption by the members of the two Grand Lodges at this United Meeting, held pursuant to these resolutions, be included in this motion and be approved and adopted, and the members of the two Grand Lodges resolve and determine that there shall hereafter be full, perfect and perpetual union of and between the two Grand Lodges; and to that end further resolve and determine that the two Grand Lodges unite and establish "The United Grand Lodge of Antient Free and Accepted Masons of Queensland"; and that the same is hereby established this 27th day of April, A. L. 5921, A. D. 1921, according to the Antient Landmarks and Established Customs of the Order; and that the Draft Constitutions mentioned in the Treaty or Articles of Union be the Constitutions of this United Grand Lodge.

The Joint Meeting then adjourns and an

Inaugural meeting of the United Grand Lodge of Antient Free and Accepted Masons of Queensland held in the Exhibition Building, Brisbane, on Wednesday, 27th April, 1921, at 7:30 p. m.

The Grand Director of Ceremonies, V. Wor. Bro. F. J. Wilkes, preceded by two Trumpeters, entered and announced that the M. Wor. Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Queensland and the Queensland Grand Lodge respectively, with their Grand Lodge Officers, were about to enter, and he requested the brethren to rise and receive them in due form.

The first order of business was the adoption of the resolution passed at the Joint Meeting of the members of the two Grand Lodges.

The Grand Marshal then made the following proclamation: "Be it known to all men, that the Treaty or Articles of Union between the two Grand Lodges of Antient Free and Accepted Masons of Queensland is solemnly signed, sealed, ratified and confirmed; and the two Fraternities are one; to be from henceforth known and acknowledged by the Style and Title of The United Grand Lodge of Antient Free and Accepted Masons of Queensland, and may the Great Architect of the Universe make their union perpetual."

Thereupon Brother Alexander Corrie, Grand Master of the Queensland Grand Lodge, was elected Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of Queensland, who then appointed a Deputy Grand Master and an Assistant Grand Master and the Grand Lodge proceeded to the election of the remaining Grand Lodge Officers and the election was duly proclaimed by the Grand Director of Ceremonies.

A Special Communication was held at Brisbane, May 25, 1921, M. W. Brother Alexander Corrie on the Throne.

Nominations were made for Grand Lodge Officers at a Quarterly Communication at Brisbane on June 1, 1921, M. W. Brother Alexander Corrie, Grand Master, on the Throne. The Grand Lodge Officers named at the Special Communication of May 25 were duly elected together with the members of the Board of General Purposes and the Board of Benevolence.

A Special Communication was held at Brisbane on August 17, 1921, M. W. Brother Alexander Corrie, Grand Master, on the Throne. M. W. Brother Frederick Thomas Hickford, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Victoria, and his Grand Lodge Officers were announced and duly received whereupon Grand Master Corrie handed the gavel to Grand Master Hickford who then proceeded to install M. W. Brother Alexander Corrie as the Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of Queensland, and the proclamation was duly made, whereupon the newly installed Grand Master made an address to Grand Lodge

and then the other Grand Lodge Officers were duly installed.

A Quarterly Communication was held in Brisbane on September 7, 1921, M. W. Brother Alexander Corrie, Grand Master, on the Throne. Also Quarterly Communications were held at Brisbane on December 7, 1921, at which a report was received of the Australian Masonic Conference, and on March 1, 1922, Grand Master Alexander Corrie on the Throne, and the regular business of Grand Lodge was transacted.

Alexander Corrie, Brisbane, elected Grand Master.

C. H. Harley, P. G. M., Brisbane, elected Grand Secretary.

RHODE ISLAND.

The Semi-Annual Communication was held in Freemasons' Hall, Providence, on November 21, 1921, M. W. Brother Joseph Lawton, Grand Master, presiding, a fine portrait of whom forms the frontispiece to the Proceedings.

The following Standing Resolution was adopted:

"No man, who is unable to perform every part of the work in the three degrees of Symbolic Masonry, *without artificial aid*, is eligible to receive those degrees."

The M. W. Grand Master introduced Brother Elting H. Comstock, Secretary of the Masonic Service Association of the United States, who delivered a very interesting and instructive lecture which was illustrated by moving pictures, the subject of the lecture being "The Equality of Opportunity."

The One Hundred and Thirty-second Annual Communication was held in Freemasons' Hall, Providence, on May 15, 1922, M. W. Brother Joseph Lawton, Grand Master, presiding. Representatives of thirty-eight lodges in attendance.

The following distinguished visitors were announced:

Brother Frank S. Wilder, M. W. Grand Master of Masons in Connecticut, Brother Thomas McKenzie, M. W. Past Grand Master and Brother Arthur N. Nash, R. W. Senior Grand Deacon from the Grand Lodge of Connecticut.

Grand Master Lawton in his address says relative to the Masonic Service Association of the United States:

During the year the association has changed the organization of its Executive Committee. Past Grand Master Schoonover of Iowa resigning the chairmanship, is succeeded by Past Grand Master Noyes, the New England divisional commissioner, as acting chairman, Worshipful Brother Schoonover becoming educational director; Past Grand Master Andrew L. Randell of Texas becomes executive secretary and is devoting his entire time to this work. Worshipful Brother Randell gave up his law practice and residence in Texas, through his interest in this work. He has recently favored this jurisdiction with his presence and valuable advice and inspiration. In this able and devoted executive management, we may well feel confidence in the future work of this association and continue our support to the good work which has every prospect of producing wonderful results in the line of its endeavors.

Also relative to

RECOGNITION OF FOREIGN JURISDICTIONS.

For some time this Grand Jurisdiction has given consideration to the question of recognition of Grand Lodges in foreign countries and its Committee on Foreign Correspondence has had the matter under long consideration.

This is a serious question which should not be hurriedly decided, as it is of the utmost importance in connection with our desire to make real, in practice, the universality of Masonry. During the year past, there has been held, under the auspices of the Grand Lodge Alpina of Switzerland, an International Conference which was attended by Past Grand Master Scudder of New York, together with other representatives from that Grand Jurisdiction.

Space does not permit of my giving a full report of this conference, which was of extreme importance and interest, revealing the possibilities of a proper study and investigation of

this whole question, which to be properly and justly consummated, must receive consideration with the broadest exemplification of toleration and the respect of national characteristics and customs.

This Grand Lodge has received direct appeal from the Grand Lodge of Italy for recognition, accompanied by a brief setting forth the principles and practices of that Grand Body. The Grand Master of Grand Lodge of Italy has personally visited this and other jurisdictions of this country and appealed for our moral support and recognition.

In connection with this appeal I appointed a Special Committee to take this matter under investigation and make a report at this Communication of Grand Lodge.

This whole question is one that should not be hurriedly decided, neither should it be idly set aside as a perplexing question for indefinite postponement.

I do not feel that at the present time we possess sufficient information to warrant a recommendation on my part for the recognition of any of the foreign jurisdictions in question. I earnestly urge that this question be given the attention its importance demands.

The usual routine business of Grand Lodge was transacted.

There is no review of sister Grand Jurisdictions.

Norris G. Abbott, Providence, elected Grand Master.

S. Penrose Williams, Providence, re-elected Grand Secretary.

SASKATCHEWAN.

The volume of Proceedings opens up with a fine portrait of their newly elected Grand Master, M. W. Brother Alex. Sheppard.

The Sixteenth Annual Communication was convened in Westminster Church, Regina, on June 21, 1922, M. W. Brother G. M. Weir, Grand Master, on the Throne.

An address of welcome was delivered by Brother M. J. Coldwell, Alderman and Deputy Mayor of Regina.

Grand Master Weir concludes his annual address as follows:

In conclusion may I point out that this Grand Lodge has made noteworthy material, financial, and numerical progress during the past year; but our greatest achievement has been in the spiritual realm. The ideal and the real, in the ultimate analysis, are not antagonistic; but the truly and permanently real is the ideal, while the converse is also true. The inner life and soul of Freemasonry—the sense of brotherhood and Masonic charity, of personal responsibility and social obligations—are the real, though not concrete, evidences of Masonic enlightenment and vitality. From my communion and fraternal intercourse with the brethren during the past year, I have been greatly impressed with the “deep inwardness” of their sense of Masonic obligation. At the same time there has been manifested that sane and optimistic outlook on the complex social problems of the day which clearly demonstrates that Freemasonry in this Grand Jurisdiction does not consider itself a merely nebulous institution existing for the purpose of a speculative mysticism or of a self-centered benevolence. Freemasonry, in one aspect, may be a reservoir of spiritual and moral energy, but energy does not spell inertia. Practical avenues of service must parallel theoretical speculations if our ancient and beloved Institution is to develop in the future as it has progressed in the past. Fundamental tenets and divine truths are unchanging and unchangeable verities, but their revelation to the minds of men and their manifestations throughout the history of human advancement must ever go forward in harmony with the spirit of the age and the unfolding of the Divine plan of progressive evolution. At this juncture permit me to quote a paragraph from the pen of one of the ablest Scottish writers on Freemasonry:

“The universe moves forward to a plan and purpose. The process of evolution never ceases. We must either obey the law of life by moving on, or die. As the operative triumphs by obedience to law, so much we work ever onwards and upwards. Every institution must justify its right to live by living right. It must appeal to man by what it does for mankind. It must fulfill some function of existence if it is to exist. We may

cheat ourselves and our neighbors, but the All-Seeing is also the All-Mighty, and He cannot be circumvented. Shams are an insult to God, and nature will not tolerate them. Bombastic cant and pretentious claims to hidden lore are as offensive to common sense as they are repugnant to common honesty. An institution resting on nothing but its past, is a mummy, not a living body. Are the foregoing remarks applicable to Masonry? Are we sure it is vibrating with life in the present and pushing its claims forward to the future? Does it not live too much in the past—He who makes Masonry a living, working, reality in the world is a real Mason.”—(See Macbride, *Speculative Masonry*, page 231.)

That the brethren of this Grand Jurisdiction have caught the vision of this great truth of progress and service to humanity, is amply evidenced by the record of achievement since the formation of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan only sixteen years ago. May the annals of progress in the years which are to come add lustre to this honorable record dedicated by twelve thousand Saskatchewan brethren to the spirit of Freemasonry on these Western plains!

Fraternal greetings were exchanged by wire with the Grand Lodge of North Dakota.

An eloquent address was delivered by the Grand Chaplain, Rev. Brother H. T. Leitch, which is published in the Proceedings and makes very interesting Masonic reading. In part he said:

And it is the duty of every Mason to inculcate an ingrained down deep love for humanity. Masonry teaches the brotherhood of man. Envy can have no place in the breast of a true Mason. There is a sense of fellowship in our hearts that calls to us to give our best to our fellowmen. It is this which makes us hurry to congratulate the newly-made Mason and say to him, “Welcome, brother.” We see in him one more opportunity to exercise the spirit of fellowship, one more individual to spread the tenets of Masonry and enlighten lives, one more to spread the lessons of guidance and assistance taught to us, so that we may have an ideal community or nation. But, says one, where is the ideal nation? Ask the poet and he will tell you that people whose skies are bluest, whose brooks run clearest, whose birds sing sweetest, that people is happy. Ask another and he will tell you that land where brotherly love prevails, where the

highest sit at meat with the lowest, there, there is the ideal nation. The believer in Almighty God has said, "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord and the people whom He has chosen for His own inheritance." We have not yet found the ideal nation. But in a lodge of Freemasons we find a place where the highest sit at meat with the lowest—or, rather, where there is no highest and no lowest, and no honors but those of the Craft, brotherly love prevails and the name of God is ever heard. Kings and princes meet with us here, but they lay aside their royal sceptres and their robes of purple and gold. The mighty of earth meet with those whose names are little known to fame. For the grave itself is no more a leveler than the Masonic Lodge. We cannot say that we have found the place of ideal citizenship for there is social unrest, social wrong, evil in high places and low. But on the ground floor of King Solomon's temple we have the meeting place of a real brotherhood. This brotherhood brings much to the individual life, but it means more than good fellowship and the assurance of help in time of need. It means the best development of the man who ministers unto others, and leads out into the realm of service. And you will agree with me that the brightest and most shining moments of our lives are those when we are able in the spirit of love to do something for others. By seeking a heaven for some other you find your own heaven.

A distinguished visitor in the person of M. W. Brother Andrew B. Baird, Grand Master of Manitoba, was announced and cordially received with the Grand Honors and briefly addressed Grand Lodge.

Birthday greetings were sent to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.

In the review of sister Grand Jurisdictions appears a review of Michigan for 1921.

Alex. Shepphard, Regina, elected Grand Master.

W. B. Tate, Regina, re-elected Grand Secretary.

The next Annual Communication to be held in the City of Moosejaw on June 20, 1923.

SCOTLAND.

A Quarterly Communication was held in Freemasons' Hall, Edinburgh, May 4, 1922, The Right Honorable the Earl of Elgin, Grand Master, on the Throne.

The minutes of a meeting of the Grand Committee held on the 18th day of May, 1922, showed the following:

SPURIOUS MASONRY IN UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Grand Master intimated that a cablegram had been received from Grand Secretary to the effect that the four defendants had been convicted on ten counts.

At a meeting of the Grand Committee held on July 20, 1922, the following appears:

SPURIOUS MASONRY IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

The representatives who were authorized by Grand Committee, at its meeting on 23rd March last, to proceed to the United States of America as the accredited representatives of Grand Lodge of Scotland, to give evidence at the trial of the cause "*United States versus Matthew McBlain Thomson, Thomas Perrot, Dominic Bergera, and Robert Jamieson*," in Salt Lake City, Utah, laid their report before Grand Committee. That report detailed the nature of the evidence which had been laid before the Court, which ended in a result satisfactory to regular Freemasonry. The defendants were, by the unanimous verdict of the jury, found guilty on all the counts in the indictment, and were sentenced by the federal judge, who tried the case, to serve a term of two years in a penitentiary, and each to pay a fine of five thousand dollars and the costs of the prosecution.

The representatives specially desired to place on record their thanks to Brother M. G. Price, an official of the United States Post Office, who was one of those who boarded the steamer to meet them on arrival, and who also travelled back from Salt Lake City and saw them safely on board the "*Majestic*" when they left on 20th May; and also to Right Worshipful Brother F. C. Schramm, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Utah, who also met them on landing at New York, and to

whose unremitting kindness and thoughtfulness they were indebted for the comfort of their journey, and for the arrangements made not only for travelling, but for hotel accommodation en route and in Salt Lake City.

A Quarterly Communication was held at Freemasons' Hall, Edinburgh, August 3, 1922, The Rt. Hon. The Earl of Elgin, M. W. Grand Master, on the Throne. Routine business was transacted.

A Quarterly Communication was held in Freemasons' Hall, Edinburgh, on November 2, 1922, The Rt. Hon. The Earl of Elgin, M. W. Grand Master, on the Throne. The following appears in the records:

VISIT OF LORD AMPHILL, PRO GRAND MASTER OF
ENGLAND.

Brother The Right Honourable The Earl of Elgin, C. M. G., Most Worshipful Grand Master Mason, said: "Brethren, we are fortunate today in having as a visitor Brother Lord Ampthill, the Pro Grand Master of England (applause), and I will now call upon the Grand Director of Ceremonies and the President and Vice President of Grand Stewards to repair to the Grand Master's room and introduce Brother Lord Ampthill into Grand Lodge."

The Grand Director of Ceremonies, accompanied by the President and Vice President of Grand Stewards retired, and afterwards brought in Brother Lord Ampthill, the brethren standing while the party approached the dais.

The Grand Master Mason welcomed Brother Lord Ampthill, and invited him to take a seat at his right hand in the East, and thereafter he called upon the brethren to salute the Pro Grand Master of England as Master Masons.

Brother The Right Honourable Lord Ampthill, G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., G.C.B., G.C.M.G., Pro Grand Master of England, then said: "Most Worshipful Grand Master and brethren, I thank you sincerely for the more than kind manner in which you have received and greeted me. Most Worshipful Grand Master Mason, it was, as you will remember, a good many months ago that you were kind enough to write and ask me to attend this meeting of your Grand Lodge, and with pleasure I welcomed this opportunity of exercising that privilege which you conferred upon me two years ago—the privilege of honorary mem-

bership. Most Worshipful Grand Master Mason, I am glad to be able to bring you a personal message from our own Grand Master, His Royal Highness The Duke of Connaught, whom I saw last week. He asked me, first of all, to convey his cordial fraternal greetings to yourself and to this Grand Lodge, and to tell you that he is very proud of being an Honorary Member of the Grand Lodge of Scotland. It is a distinction to which he attaches great importance and which is constantly in his mind. The next thing he asked me to tell you was that he thanked you most cordially for having sent a deputation to the meeting of our Grand Lodge in the Albert Hall last week, when His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales was invested as Senior Grand Warden. (Applause.) His Royal Highness deeply appreciated that evidence of the friendship which has always existed, and which he trusts always will exist, between the Grand Lodge of Scotland and the Grand Lodge of England. And the last words he said to me were: 'I am so glad that you are going up there, because it helps to show how anxious we are that those sisterly relations should be maintained.' 'It is more important than ever,' said His Royal Highness, 'that we should stick together.' There is a great deal behind these words, and there can be no doubt whatever that we have a great opportunity—Freemasons have a great opportunity—and we can only rise to the height of that opportunity if we will stick together—if we stick together within our own Grand Lodges, and if the three Grand Lodges of Great Britain and Ireland equally stick together. There is only one way in which our alliance can be promoted, and that is that we should all be of one mind on those things which are really essential. There is of course a spiritual side of Freemasonry. We should not have men thronging to our doors and clamouring for admission unless it were for that. We should not have men remaining with us and attending to the duties of Freemasonry to the very end of their lives. It is because those who are outside and have not yet been admitted, believe that there is something more in Freemasonry than meets the eye, and it is because those men who are Freemasons and have worked as Freemasons all their lives, know that there is something behind the mere externals, because they are nothing more than externals of the Craft, that they stay with us. Well, if we are of one mind on that point as regards the spiritual life, the spiritual objects of Freemasonry, then there can be no doubt whatever that we shall maintain a permanent enduring

alliance, and what is more, that we shall be able to do good to our country. We can do good to our country from the social point of view, without any propaganda, by our mere existence; and perhaps you will allow me to illustrate and give you one little example which will illustrate my meaning. All of you are acquainted with a substance which is largely used in building, in architecture, at the present day. It is known as reinforced concrete, and it was only in recent years that the discovery was made, that by embedding a thin network of wire or a few slender steel rods in the midst of the conglomerate mass of stones and cement that made the concrete, it added immensely to its endurance. Brethren, can we not adduce from that analogy that the network of Freemasonry, which has spread over the whole of the British Isles—because we have a large number of Freemasons in almost every town—acts in the same way as the wire netting in the reinforced concrete, and holds together that national spirit which is cemented by patriotism. It is because of the fact that we are a binding web or network inside the social system that we can do good, and that we can promote and maintain all those elements of the national spirit which make for good citizenship, and for the permanence and stability of our institutions; but we shall not maintain that power—we cannot maintain that power—unless all our external forces are vitalised and sustained by a spiritual force which makes Freemasonry what it is." (Applause.)

Brother The Right Honourable The Earl of Elgin, C.M.G., Most Worshipful Grand Master Mason, then said: "Brethren, I would like to say one word in thanking the Pro Grand Master of England for his advice to us today. Though it is true that he has not come as a deputation, yet I feel certain that a great deal of good would be done by the personal presence of the Pro Grand Master in our assembly here today. He referred to the meeting which took place last week in Albert Hall, when His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales was installed as Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of England, and I am exceedingly sorry that as the result partly of an excursion to the West, in order to install my Right Worshipful Senior Grand Warden as Provincial Grand Master of Renfrewshire East, I was kept a few days in bed (laughter). It was impossible for me therefore to take my proper place as the head of the deputation from Scotland on that very interesting occasion.

"I should also like to say that I had hoped to have had here today the Grand Master of Ireland. Many of you will remember

that we had a visit from Brother Lord Donoughmore a few years ago, and you will remember the very kindly presence and the feeling of friendship which radiates from him. Unfortunately circumstances have prevented him from being with us today, but I should like on your behalf to express the regret of Grand Lodge of Scotland that he was unable to accept the invitation, and to send to him and to our brethren in Ireland, who have been suffering so much during these last months and years, a message of real brotherhood and sympathy." (Applause.)

A Quarterly Communication was held in Freemasons' Hall, Edinburgh, February 1, 1923, The Right Honorable The Earl of Elgin, Grand Master, on the Throne. Routine business was transacted.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

The volume of Proceedings opens up with portraits of R. W. Brother A. D. Young, Honorary Secretary and Treasurer of the Freemasons' Hall Trust; R. W. Brother Rev. Canon Jose, Senior Grand Warden, and R. W. Brother Fred Johns, Junior Grand Warden and editor of the South Australian Freemason.

A Half-yearly Communication was held at Freemasons' Hall, Adelaide, October 19, 1921.

The report of the Board of General Purposes was received and fraternal recognition was accorded to the United Grand Lodge of Queensland.

Announcement was made of the suggestion of the Grand Master of Victoria of the advisability of the Australian Grand Lodges holding periodical conferences to discuss matters of general interest to the Craft.

The Annual Communication was held at Freemasons' Hall, Adelaide, on April 19, 1922, M. W. Brother A. W. Piper, Grand Master, presiding. He announced the return of the Grand Secretary, R. W. Brother Glover, to

his native land after his trip to America and the United Kingdom. He spoke as follows:

The Grand Secretary: "Most Worshipful Grand Master, I thank you most sincerely for the very fraternal and hearty welcome you have extended to me after my return from my holiday trip of last year. This time twelve months ago I was enjoying the unbounded and most generous hospitality of our American brethren. No words of mine would quite adequately describe the generous treatment not only to myself, but to my wife and daughter, received at the hands of the American brethren. This time 12 months ago it was my very good fortune to be located at Kansas City in the State of Missouri. During our three days' stay in that beautiful city we were the guests of the Orient Royal Arch Chapter of Freemasons. They were certainly most lavish in dealing out the good things and made our stay in the city most enjoyable. In speaking to the motion of R. W. Brother the President of the Board of General Purposes, Most Worshipful Grand Master, I would like Grand Lodge, if it would bear with me for five or ten minutes, to give a very brief resume of the Masonic Temples which it was my good fortune to see during my travels through the United States. I do hope and most sincerely wish that what I have to tell the brethren of this Grand Lodge will be of benefit, for it is the experience of the brethren, not only of the United States, but of other parts of the world. Without exception every Masonic Temple I have been into during the last eighteen months has been quite inadequate for present requirements of the Principal Grand Lodge. When I tell you that quite a number of these Masonic Temples have only been erected within the last eight or ten years, you will see that with all the wisdom and foresight of our American brethren they were not able to anticipate the tremendous growth of Freemasonry during the past few years."

He then proceeded to give an account of his various stopping places, of his visits to the many Masonic Temples and expressed himself as having had a most delightful sojourn while abroad.

The review of sister Grand Jurisdictions is the joint work of a committee, the review of Michigan is for the year 1921 and is given by Brother C. H. Beaumont.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

The volume of Proceedings opens up with a portrait of the newly elected Grand Master, J. Campbell Bissell.

The One Hundred and Eighty-fifth Annual Communication was held in the Masonic Temple in the City of Charleston, March 8, 1922, M. W. Brother Samuel T. Lanhan, Grand Master, presiding.

Brother W. A. Giles, Representative of the Grand Lodge of Michigan, in attendance.

M. W. Brother Charles H. Ketchum, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Florida, was a distinguished visitor and cordially welcomed and received with the private Grand Honors and made a happy address to Grand Lodge.

Grand Master Lanhan in his annual address says:

Existing conditions of one year ago have not been greatly changed by the onward march of events. It was not to be expected that improvement would be otherwise than gradual and slow. We note the textile strike in New England, the threatened strike of six hundred thousand union coal miners whose present working contracts will expire the first of April, and the electric railway strike in our own State Capital. Although South Carolina was one of the last States to be infested, practically the whole of it is now overrun with the boll weevil, whose ravages continue unchecked and unabated.

But let us not overlook the fact that some progress has been made in the prodigious enterprise that statesmen call "Reconstruction." Representatives of the principle powers of the world have just concluded the Armament Conference at Washington, and there is a reasonable basis for the hope that the nations who took part in this conference will ratify the treaties which embody the agreements that were reached. Any just and impartial estimate of the achievements of this conference must credit it with apparent success in at least three important particulars: (1) The treaties limiting the naval armaments of the five leading maritime nations of the world, prohibiting the use of poison gas in warfare, and forbidding the employment of submarines against shipping, must inevitably lighten the burden of taxation, and by lessening the likelihood of a general war at

any early period will restore peace to many troubled minds. (2) By the agreement to maintain the present status as to fortifications in the Pacific, the mutual promises on the part of four great nations that each will respect the insular possessions of the other, the settlement of the Yap Island controversy, the promise of Japan to withdraw from Siberia upon the realization of certain conditions, and by the promise to call a conference of nations in the event that the peace of the Pacific should be threatened, it would seem that peace upon our Western shore is assured for another generation. (3) The compact to resume the "open door" policy in China, and to abandon the "spheres of influence" policy, the promise on the part of Japan to withdraw from the Chinese province of Shantung, and the relaxation of some of the twenty-one demands which Japan had made upon China during the World War, will undoubtedly ameliorate conditions for the Chinese, approximately one-fourth of the human race, and will prove a stimulus to trade and commerce.

Another forward step, sponsored by that distinguished brother of the Craft, the Chief Justice of the United States, was the creation of additional Federal district judgeships. If the crime wave is to be checked, if the orderly administration of justice is to continue to be the principal bulwark of our liberties, and if men are to be taught to reverence and respect the majesty of the law, we must spend more money—not less—upon the judicial branch of governmental machinery.

"These are the times that try men's souls." This statement is as true today as it was of the Revolutionary War period when it was uttered. Men's souls are being tried today, no less than then. As political liberty was the need of that crisis, a moral emancipation is the supreme need of the American people today. And as political freedom could come only as the result of an appeal to arms, it is only by continuing in the Word of God, by becoming His disciples indeed, and by knowing the truth, that we shall be made free in the larger sense. It is an eternal truth that "The truth shall make you free." Let us rejoice that here and there we see signs of a revival of interest in religious matters. Men do not scoff at religion, at God and His attributes, as formerly. Let us be grateful for every evidence of an awakened religious consciousness, and let us continue

"to pray Almighty God that He may forgive our sins and shortcomings as a people and purify our hearts to see and love the truth, to accept and defend all things that are just and right, and to purpose only those right-

eous acts and judgments which are in conformity with His will."

He submitted the following relative to

**MASONIC RELIEF ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES
AND CANADA.**

In company with Past Grand Master Frank E. Harrison and Grand Secretary O. Frank Hart, it was my privilege to attend the biennial convention of this association, which met in the city of New Orleans, October 3, 4 and 5, 1921. Our Louisiana brethren gave the finest exhibition of genuine Southern hospitality imaginable, and our stay in the Crescent City was perhaps the most delightful Masonic event of the year. In addition to the pleasant experiences incident to meeting representative brethren from all over the Continent, I believe that this convention was one of real profit to Masonry, and that both the chairman of our Relief Board and our Grand Secretary can give better service to this Grand Lodge as a result of their attendance upon this convention. I take pleasure in noting the fact that M. W. Brother Harrison was elected as a member of the Executive Committee of this association.

And the following relative to

MASONIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES

This association meets annually upon Armistice Day. I attended the third annual convention of this association held this year in the City of Chicago, taking with me Grand Secretary Hart and Senior Grand Deacon Blackwood.

This association is one of the most constructive Masonic movements of recent years. It has created the machinery for effective and concerted Masonic action in the event of any emergency that might arise. The great war taught us many valuable lessons, and the Masonic Service Association grew out of the disappointing experiences of that war. The executive commission of this association has prepared a splendid educational programme, which may well be expected to be of great benefit to the Craft. I look for great results from the activities of this great movement. Two years ago I appointed a commission of approximately one hundred brethren as a sort of speakers' bureau, charging them with the duty of carrying the message of service to the Craft generally throughout this State. I be-

lieve that this commission has rendered service of some value already, and that infinitely better things may be expected of it in the future.

The Grand Lodge adopted the system of the scheduled bond for its Treasurers and Secretaries of constituent lodges throughout the State similar to the scheme adopted by the Grand Lodge of Michigan at its last Annual Communication.

The following resolution was presented and adopted:

"We approve and assert our belief in the free and compulsory education of the children of our Nation in public, primary schools supported by public taxation, on which all children shall attend and be instructed in the English language only, without regard to race or creed, and we pledge the efforts of the membership of Grand Lodge to promote by all lawful means the organization, extension and development to the highest degree of such schools, and to continually oppose the efforts of any and all who seek to limit, curtail, hinder or destroy the public school system of our land."

The Grand Lodge voted to endorse the Order of DeMolay for boys and urged each of its subordinate lodges to become sponsor for a chapter of same.

Past Grand Master Michie continued to write the review on Sister Grand Jurisdictions, this being his twelfth report. Brother Michie is one of the most beloved members of the Round Table and we trust he may be spared to write these reports for many years to come. His review of Michigan is for the Annual Communication of 1921.

J. Campbell Bissell, Charleston, elected Grand Master.

O. Frank Hart, Columbia, re-elected Grand Secretary.

The next Annual Communication to be held in the City of Charleston on March 14, 1923.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

The Forty-eighth Annual Communication was held in the Masonic Hall in the City of Huron on June 13, 1922, M. W. Brother W. F. Whorton, Grand Master, presiding, a fine steel engraving of whom forms the frontispiece to the Proceedings.

M. W. Brother Walter L. Stockwell, Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary of North Dakota, was a distinguished visitor and was greeted with the Grand Honors and the singing of "Auld Lang Syne," and we'll venture that Walter led the singing.

Grand Master Whorton in his annual address submitted the following relative to

MASONIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION.

The Masonic Service Association of the United States of which this Grand Lodge is a member, met in Chicago, November 9, 10 and 11, 1921. Brother C. L. Brockway, P. G. M., George A. Pettigrew, P. G. M. and Grand Secretary, and myself of this jurisdiction attended. About forty Grand Lodges were represented at this meeting. There were three sessions each day.

All of the delegates were very enthusiastic over the work the association had done and urged that the educational program be carried out. Bulletins are being published, outlining lectures on vital subjects. Motion pictures are being produced to illustrate these lectures. These are at the disposal of those jurisdictions wishing to use them. In some States speakers' bureaus have been established. Speakers and motion pictures from these bureaus are sent out to different parts of the States, to the lodges. We have secured one of the motion picture machines from the Masonic Service Association for this Communication that you may have a more definite understanding of what they are trying to do. We have two speakers, Brother Doreen, of Iowa, and Brother Stockwell, of North Dakota. I recommend that a speakers' bureau be established in this State, that we purchase at least one machine together with the films necessary to illustrate the lectures.

SQUARE AND COMPASS CLUB—UNIVERSITY.

A memorial to the Grand Lodge was presented by the Square and Compass Club of the University of South Dakota at Vermillion, stating its plan of meetings and work, the club being composed of students attending the University and members of the faculty of the institution who are Freemasons, and its proposal to canvass for and secure funds with which to erect a permanent building near the campus of the university for the use of the club and its members, and requesting that Grand Lodge examine into the matter, and, if satisfied with the merits and practicability of the plan, to sanction and approve the same.

On motion the proposal of the club was approved, and the Grand Secretary was instructed to communicate the fact of such approval to the Square and Compass Club.

MASONIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION.

Immediately following the calling off, the members and brethren present repaired to the theatre and listened to an address by M. W. Brother Walter L. Stockwell, an interpretation of Bulletin No. 3 of the Masonic Service Association, "The Brotherhood of Man," illustrated by a moving picture prepared by the association.

At eight o'clock in the evening the members and brethren again assembled in the Masonic Hall where they were entertained with music by the Masonic Octette of Huron, followed by an address by Rev. L. M. Dorreen, an interpretation of Bulletin No. 4 of the Masonic Service Association, "Equality of Opportunity," illustrated by another moving picture prepared by the association.

Brother Charles L. Brockway submits the report on Correspondence which includes a review of Michigan for 1921. He says in

CONCLUSION.

It may not be necessary to say that the foregoing is not put out as the ideal report. I have enjoyed greatly the perusal of the volumes of proceedings that have come to my table. I seem to catch a vision of the great possibilities of the Institution of Freemasonry. Highest ideals are held before the Craft everywhere. The questions of general concern relate to the

phenomenal increase of petitioners; the consequent great amount of "work" done by the lodges; physical qualifications of candidates; instruction or education of Masons as to the possibilities for accomplishing something worth while for the benefit of the world. Above all the matter of assimilation of the new members and building them up in the knowledge and practice of the principles and precepts of Masonry is becoming a subject of serious concern. The contract between mere getting members and making Masons is a subject of thought and discussion everywhere. A pleasing sign of the times is that efforts to create and foster greater interest in the Institution are everywhere meeting with a most encouraging response on the part of the members.

The movement to hold the Master Mason to the work of knowing something of the Masonry of the Blue Lodge before being hurried forward into the "higher" degrees is spreading and will have to be reckoned with. It is right in principle. So also the multiplication of societies or bodies making Masonry a prerequisite to membership has called out much adverse criticism.

Thorus R. Stoner, Lead, elected Grand Master.

George A. Pettigrew, Sioux Falls, re-elected Grand Secretary.

The next Annual Communication to be held at Mitchell on June 14, 1923.

TASMANIA.

The Annual Communication of Grand Lodge was held in the Masonic Hall, Hobart, on February 25, 1922, M. W. Brother Henry L. D'Emden, Grand Master, presiding. The Grand Master in his annual address says:

The returns furnished show a splendid increase of membership in all directions; but mere numbers is not the mark at which we aim, unless it is understood that initiation is but a small part of the work we have on hand when we make a man a

Mason. Masonry must mean more than the assembling in our lodges or reciting our ritual; it must mean the teaching of the truths of Holy Writ, which treat of the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man.

While we welcome these new members to our ranks, our efforts must not relax in the direction of retaining those already in the Craft, and I hope some endeavour has been made towards this end in the manner I indicated at our last half yearly communication, by the discussion of Masonic history or the principles of the Order for a short period at our lodge meetings whenever it is possible to do so. I feel sure that if this course is pursued it will stimulate the interest of members, and tend to more regular attendance and a prolonged interest.

Let us remember, brethren, that Freemasonry is the oldest and the most conservative in the affairs of men, and we must endeavour to preserve it as it has been handed down to us from time immemorial. Its dignity must never be lowered by any act of ours, and we must conduct ourselves so as to be known for the honesty displayed by our lives and actions. We should be proud that as Freemasons we are members of an institution that in all ages has attracted to its ranks men that were or are pre-eminent in all walks of life and whose example has ever exercised an influence towards the uplifting of human character.

But when all is said and done as to what Freemasonry has been in the past or what it may be in the future, it is of little use to us individually in this present age unless we weave its principles into the warp and woof of our daily lives.

My earnest hope is that the Craft will continue to progress in this our Island State, and that the ensuing year will be one of prosperity and happiness to all the brethren.

A Half Yearly Communication was held at Masonic Hall, Hobart, August 26, 1922, M. W. Brother Henry L. D'Emden, Grand Master, presiding.

The following resolution was presented and adopted:

Whilst recognizing that loyalty to one's native land is an essential qualification in Freemasonry, I also recognize that only those are acceptable who conform to every lawful authority and uphold the interests and prosperity of the State in which they reside by promoting peace, cultivating harmony, and living in accord and brotherly love. I also recognize that disloyalty is a serious Masonic offense. I will conform to every lawful

authority and uphold the interests and prosperity of the State in which I reside.

And also the following:

No lodge shall, on same day, work more than one degree, initiate more than four persons, or pass more than four brethren, or raise more than two brethren, unless by dispensation from the Grand Master.

He said that the proposal had received the serious consideration of the Board of General Purposes, who submitted it to a sub-committee (Ritual Committee). At present there was a great influx of brethren into the Order, and it might be that circumstances led Worshipful Masters of some of the most popular lodges to initiate a larger number of candidates at a time into a degree than was quite consistent with due solemnity. In some circumstances there might be a difficulty in carrying out what was proposed, in which cases dispensations from the Grand Master should be obtained. The great point aimed at was that candidates should be fully impressed with the solemnity of the steps they were taking.

Right Worshipful Brother Claude James seconded the motion. The solemnity of the occasion must suffer materially when an excessive number of candidates were initiated at one time, and detrimental to the objects in view. Lodges should not be liable to become initiating machines, but maintain the high standard of the Craft.

Right Worshipful Brother R. G. Meek said he desired to support the motion very strongly. When the work was rushed through the candidate could not be fully impressed with the seriousness of the ceremony. In big city lodges it might, at times, cause inconvenience, but he felt sure that such could be overcome.

Both resolutions were adopted by Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master in his address said:

It is very pleasing to note a general desire of lodges to possess Masonic Halls, and I cannot too strongly urge the members to continue their exertions in this direction. A Masonic Hall owned and occupied by members of the Craft should be in evidence in every township of the State.

I recently granted a dispensation for the admission to our Order of a returned soldier who had been blinded at the war through a bomb explosion.

The application caused me grave consideration, as I was fully aware of the resolution passed at the Conference of Grand Lodge Representatives in November last, but I thought it was a case which should receive sympathetic treatment, as the person desiring admission was the son of a Mason, was of excellent character, in possession of a pension, and desirous of becoming a Mason in order to fraternally associate with his fellowmen, the members of a lodge being anxious and willing to receive him in their ranks.

While generally in agreement with the resolution alluded to, I considered the peculiar circumstances of this case justified my action in the matter.

Henry L. D'Emden, Hobart, re-elected Grand Master.

W. H. Strutt, Hobart, re-elected Acting Grand Secretary.

TENNESSEE.

The volume of Proceedings opens up with a portrait of the newly elected Grand Master, M. W. Brother George L. Hardwick.

The One Hundred and Ninth Annual Communication was held in the City of Nashville on January 31, 1923, M. W. Brother Walker M. Taylor, Grand Master, presiding.

Past Grand Master Henry A. Chambers, Representative of the Grand Lodge of Michigan, was in attendance.

Four hundred and forty-six of their four hundred and sixty-nine lodges were represented.

Grand Master Taylor in his annual address says:

The world at large is still a riot of conflicting emotions and will continue to be until it returns to a reverence of sacred things, until honest work is a pleasure, and there is re-created a proper respect for constituted authority. No institution is better qualified to bring about this happy result than is our noble Fraternity. Masonry accepts this responsibility—this duty we owe to our God, our country and to humanity. Someone has

said, "It has been the lot of many to govern, but to govern well has been the lot of few."

He submits the following relative to

TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITALS.

Under direction of the Grand Lodges of Texas, Arizona and New Mexico a meeting was held in El Paso, Texas, on September 25th to the end of laying plans for the establishing of Tubercular Sanatoria.

There will be several of these hospitals located principally in the Southwest. It is estimated that five thousand Masons die annually from consumption. This undertaking is a most laudable one, and as these hospitals are to be used for Masons only, I recommend this Grand Lodge endorse the plan and lend such financial assistance as it may deem proper.

Past Grand Master T. W. Peace delivered an address of Brother Andrew Jackson who was Grand Master of Tennessee one hundred years ago, which is published in full in the Proceedings.

The Educational Committee submitted an interesting report.

Among the recommendations of the Committee on Ways and Means are the following:

That the Grand Lodge continue its membership in the Masonic Relief Association of the United States and Canada, and that the Grand Treasurer be ordered to pay the fee attaching thereto.

That the Grand Lodge continue its membership in the Masonic Service Association, and that an appropriation be made to pay our dues for the ensuing year, not to exceed three cents per capita of this Grand Lodge's membership.

That this Grand Lodge endorse, and pledge its support to The National Masonic Tuberculosis Sanatoria Association which is in process of organization by a commission of the M. W. Grand Lodges of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona. We have examined the prospectus of the association, and conclude that until the organization shall have been perfected no appropriation should be made by the Grand Lodge at this time, but we recommend this worthy enterprise to the incoming Ways and Means Committee for their serious consideration.

The sum of \$6,667.95 was reported collected for the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association.

Past Grand Master Henry A. Chambers submitted the report on Foreign Correspondence which includes a review of Michigan for 1922 in which he says:

The chairman of the Tennessee Correspondence Committee is also Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Michigan to the Grand Lodge of Tennessee. He is glad to be so honored and in both capacities takes pleasure in making the following report of a Grand Lodge in such fine condition as the Proceedings show.

George L. Hardwick, Cleveland, elected Grand Master.

Stith M. Cain, Nashville, re-elected Grand Secretary.

The next Annual Communication to be held in the City of Nashville on January 30, 1924.

UTAH.

The volume of Proceedings opens up with a portrait of the newly elected Grand Master, M. W. Brother LeRoy Aylmer McGee.

The Fifty-second Annual Communication was held in the Masonic Temple, Salt Lake City on January 16, 1923, M. W. Brother Emery Roy Gibson, Grand Master, presiding.

Michigan's Grand Representative, Past Grand Master Samuel Paul, was in attendance.

Grand Master Gibson in his annual address speaks highly of the Masonic Service Association and says in that connection.

As a result of attending this meeting, I am thoroughly convinced of the great possibilities of the Masonic Service Association for the advancement of Masonry throughout the world.

We sincerely regret that Brother George L. Schoonover, Past Grand Master of Iowa, who first saw the need and possibilities of such an organization and has labored so faithfully and efficiently in its behalf, was obliged to relinquish a part of the work on account of ill health. Early in the year Brother Andrew L. Randell, Past Grand Master of Texas, succeeded to the important office and duties of Executive Secretary and the Association is congratulated in being so fortunate as to acquire the services of a man of his ability and zeal.

It was an inspiration to have the opportunity of cultivating the acquaintance and friendship of the many able and thoughtful men who assembled there to consider conditions pertinent to Masonry, and, if possible, devise methods conducive to greater service and greater accomplishments.

You have previously been informed relative to the purpose of the Association. Its success, as well as the benefits derived from it, are limited to the extent of co-ordination of the efforts of the member jurisdictions. Its facilities for Masonic Research, the dissemination of Masonic Light and co-ordination of Masonic efforts are incomparable. Much credit is due the men who had the responsibility of this undertaking, and while the task before them is a difficult one, we may feel assured it will be accomplished.

At the last Annual Communication of Grand Lodge you approved the recommendation of Most Worshipful Brother Carver relative to the Deputy Grand Master attending all subsequent annual meetings of the Masonic Service Association in lieu of the Grand Master, that he might have the benefit of the knowledge gained before entering upon his year's work as Grand Master. The benefits derived from personal contact with the many able men who attend the annual meeting are of much value to those who are engaged in the work.

Among the most important Grand Lodge Committees is that of Grand Correspondence and it is my opinion that that work, as well as the work in connection with Masonic Education and Instruction, would be materially strengthened by the attendance also of our Grand Secretary and Grand Correspondent at the annual meetings of the Association.

He also highly endorses the Order of DeMolay for boys.

He has the following to say relative to

THE TRIAL OF THOMSON AND OTHERS.

An event of great importance to Masons in Utah and elsewhere was the trial in the United States District Court at Salt Lake City in the month of May, 1922, of Matthew McBain Thomson, Thomas Perrott and Dominic Bergera. These men had been charged in an indictment returned by a United States Grand Jury, in April, 1921, with the crime of using the United States mails to defraud.

The activities of Thomson and his associates have been well known to Utah Masons for many years. In the annual address of Grand Master James H. Brown, published in the Proceedings in 1909, reference is made to a warning issued by Grand Master Brown to the Masons of Utah, calling attention to the establishment at Helper, in January, 1909, of the first lodge in Utah under the control of the American Masonic Federation. For more than ten years Thomson had his headquarters in Salt Lake City and gathered to his fold many thousands of men scattered throughout the United States.

Thomson claimed to have lodges in more than half of the United States and boasted at one time of a membership in excess of ten thousand. He pretended to have authority to confer both the Craft and higher degrees in Masonry and to control the degrees of the Eastern Star and the Shrine.

The Temple of the American Masonic Federation was not a block away from our temple in Salt Lake City and many visitors were led to think that the home of Thomson's organization was only a branch of regular Masonry.

In order to show the falsity of Thomson's representations, it was necessary for the Government to bring to Salt Lake City, Brother David Reid, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Scotland, Brother Joseph Inglis and Brother John A. Forrest, both members of the Grand Committee of the Grand Lodge of Scotland. Other distinguished Masons from Eastern States were also requested by the Government to attend the trial at Salt Lake City.

The evidence upon which these men were convicted was gathered by Post Office Inspector Monte G. Price of St. Louis, Missouri. Aside from Brother Price and the witnesses from Scotland, no member of the Fraternity had any part in the actual trial of the case.

All three men were convicted and sentenced by the Hon. Judge Martin W. Wade of Iowa, to serve two years in the Fed-

eral Penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas, and to pay a fine of \$5,000.00 each. Perrott is now serving his sentence, but Thomson and Bergera have appealed separately to the United States Court of Appeals for the 8th Circuit.

It is impossible in a few words to tell you of the many interesting phases of this case, but this report would not be complete without some mention of this trial. The indictment upon which these men were convicted was drawn by Isaac Blair Evans, formerly United States Attorney for the District of Utah and a member of the Fraternity. He has written a book published at Salt Lake City under the title of the "The Thomson Masonic Fraud: A Study in Clandestine Masonry." In the preparation of this book, Brother Evans had access to a great quantity of material which had been gathered by Brother Price, but not used at the trial, as well as the record of the proceedings had in court. He also had the use of such material supplied by the Brethren from Scotland and by our own Grand Secretary, Brother S. H. Goodwin. The account of Thomson's activities includes, therefore, not only the story told by the witnesses in court, but also much valuable material not otherwise available, showing the history and practices, both in this country and abroad, of Thomson and his associates. So far as known, this is the first attempt to make a complete study of any one of the many irregular Masonic organizations which have existed in America. In order to show by contrast the true nature of the Thomson institution, Brother Evans has devoted a chapter in the book to a brief survey of Masonry in America.

I believe it is consistent to say that no Masonic library is complete without a copy of this book. So valuable is the information contained in this book that I believe it to be the duty of every Mason, old or young, to read and ponder it carefully.

The following resolutions were presented and adopted:

Whereas: In May, 1922, the three principal officers of the clandestine organization—which had its headquarters in Salt Lake City, and operated throughout the country—were placed on trial in the Federal Court of this city, and convicted on the charge of using the U. S. mails to defraud; and

Whereas: While it is true this was a case in which the officers referred to were the defendants, and the Government the plaintiff and prosecutor, it was necessary to summon as witnesses

many prominent Masons from widely scattered States and from abroad, in order that the true character of this astounding fraud might be shown, beyond peradventure, and justice be done. And,

Whereas: Among the distinguished Craftsmen who came from far and near to do a Mason's part in this case were three Brothers from Scotland: R. W. David Reid, Grand Secretary of the M.'W.'Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Scotland; R. W. Brother Joseph Inglis and R. W. Brother John Forrest. These distinguished Masons came to Utah at no small sacrifice of personal interests and comfort, and remained till the case was concluded, the impostors convicted—to which desired result the testimony of these brothers helped very materially—and judgment was pronounced; and,

Whereas: In view of these facts, and recognizing Masonry's indebtedness to these Craftsmen, the M.'W.'Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of Utah would take formal notice of the services rendered by these brethren; therefore be it

Resolved, That the M.'W.'Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of Utah, in its Fifty-second Annual Communication assembled, places on record its deep sense of obligation to our distinguished brethren from Scotland; its appreciation of their high character as men and Masons, and its earnest hope that for many years to come, they may continue to be efficient servants of the Craft and worthy exemplars of the noble principles of Freemasonry; and be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be given permanent form, by being printed in our Proceedings, and that a copy, under Seal of Grand Lodge, be forwarded to each of the three brothers named.

The following resolutions were presented and referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and upon their recommendation were adopted:

Whereas, It is a fact well known to Utah Masons, and to some others, that from the very inception of organized Masonry in the State conditions have existed here which limited the material available for our degrees. It is no less a well known fact that while conditions have been considerably modified as the years have gone by, for reasons which to the Grand Lodge of Utah appear to be both good and sufficient, the privileges of our Fraternity are still denied to those who adhere to the dominant

ecclesiastical organizations of this State. While such is the situation here, other jurisdictions, not having such knowledge of the facts, or of the position consistently maintained by the Grand Lodge of Utah for more than fifty years, readily admit applicants who were born in this State, and this for the most part, without making any inquiries of the Craft, or lodge, nearest the community where such applicant may be best known. This course frequently brings humiliation to such members, and embarrassment to Utah lodges—which are placed in a position of seeming discourtesy to sister jurisdictions. Without abating one jot or tittle of the recognition of the fundamental fact that each Masonic jurisdiction is a law unto itself, the Grand Lodge of Utah, moved by a desire to serve the Craft and promote harmony, would point out to other jurisdictions not only the position it occupies with reference to this matter, but also some of the facts responsible for that position. Therefore be it

Resolved, That a copy of this preamble and resolution be sent to each Grand Master of the United States together with a copy of the pamphlet on "Mormonism and Masonry," by R. W. Sam H. Goodwin. And be it further

Resolved, That the fact be made clear that this is not done with any thought of dictating action or policy in other jurisdictions, but for the sole purpose of imparting light, so that if it seems well, and the suggestion meets their approval, these leaders in Craft affairs may indicate to constituent lodges, the desirability of investigating Utah-born material through Masonic brethren or lodges nearest the birthplace or home of such applicants.

The report on Correspondence is submitted by Grand Secretary Sam Henry Goodwin which includes a review of Michigan for 1922. As the "Thomson Clandestine Masonry Matter" has been the subject of chief interest in that Grand Jurisdiction for the past year we submit what Grand Secretary Goodwin has to say in connection therewith at the conclusion of his report.

CONCLUSION.

We may not be venturing beyond the bounds of probability when we affirm that possibly one-half of the Masons met with day by day, know the meaning of clandestinism, in actual oper-

ation. One-half of the Masons in the United States—1,375,000—those figures do look large, but let them stand.

True, all of us heard the word "clandestine," somewhere along the way, but no very definite impression remained, and if we thought of it a second time, it was more as we might consider a bit of flower, or the wing of an extinct species of insect, preserved in amber—curious, interesting, but of no immediate, or present day concern!

And some of us who read Masonic periodicals can, perhaps, recall references to the subject, but these were sporadic instances, in distant States, perhaps, and seemed not to connect up with anything that concerns us. And then, too—it comes to us as sort of second thought—so few Masons read Masonic publications. They appreciate the necessity for reading their trade and professional magazines and journals: they must keep posted, to the minute, why, of course! But, with Masonry, "that's different," they tell us. It surely is different: no room for argument there. It does not bear the dollar mark, or record fluctuations in the markets, or set forth elaborate schemes for attaining greater business or professional efficiency. But it is not as remote from business success, as many seem to think, and it does carry elements that may be alchemized into values which even the profane recognize—but that, perhaps, is another story.

To come back to clandestinism. Somewhat more than twenty years ago, a shrewd, hard-headed Scotchman, Matthew McBlain Thomson, by name and by trade a painter and paper-hanger, began, in a small way, peddling what he called Scottish Rite Degrees. Was he not a Scotchman, and did he not have documentary proof of his right and "authority" to do this very thing from three Scottish Grand Bodies, one of which dated "from time Immemorial?" And was not the "Charleston Body"—as he was pleased to designate the Mother Supreme Council of the world—organized in the city of that name, and no longer ago than 1801? What more could be expected or required?

Thomson lived in a little town up in Idaho at the time, and he seems to have done a fairly profitable business. Railroad men, some professional and business men, and at least one Past Grand Master, bought of his wares. All this time, he was a member of a regular lodge in the town where he lived: he had joined by affiliation, from a lodge in Scotland on a fraudulent dimit: it lacked his own signature, and the necessary confirmation of the Grand Secretary. He attended the Grand Lodge of

Idaho as a proxy for the Worshipful Master of his Lodge, was appointed Grand Orator and came up the next year also as proxy and delivered an oration!

In the meantime, however, Grand Lodge had learned of his activities in the matter of selling degrees, and action was taken which very seriously affected his degree business, but it came only after a prolonged fight on the floor of Grand Lodge, during which Thomson spoke several times and at length in his own defense.

Thus far Thomson had not meddled with the first three degrees, but, with the action of Grand Lodge which cut off his supply of dupes, he turned his attention to devising ways and means of securing "authority" for conferring the symbolic degrees. Unless he succeeded in this, he would have no material for his "higher degrees." The story is too long to be told here, but at last he succeeded and organized his own Grand Lodge—"Inter-Montana." This was in January, 1907, then came the American Masonic Federation, which received into its bosom sundry clandestine organizations in the country. This was incorporated during the summer of 1907, under the laws of Idaho. Soon after Thomson moved his headquarters to Salt Lake, and later as business prospered, a building was purchased, a printing plant installed, a monthly magazine issued, several books and numerous pamphlets published, and manifold activities throughout the country were directed from this point.

During all these years this work went merrily on with little in the way of interference or opposition. To be sure, now and again one of his organizers would be arrested, and in some cases, jailed or fined, and Thomson himself was expelled by the Grand Lodge of Scotland. But this did not check progress and Thomson was quick to capitalize such incidents, as persecution!

But finally the operations of one of Thomson's henchmen were brought to the attention of the Post Office Department and an inspector was assigned to the task of investigating the organization. That was in 1915. But progress was slow, for there was much territory to cover in the investigation and Thomson had played his game with shrewdness worthy of a better cause—and then the war came on, for us, and the case put aside for the time being. With the war ended, the inspector took up the trail once more, and he did not lose it or leave it till he had evidence sufficient to present to a Federal Grand jury—that was in April, 1921. A merry chase that inspector had:

repeatedly, back and forth he swung across this country, over to England and Scotland, and the Continent, but he didn't once lose the scent, and the indictment of the four chief conspirators was the result. These were Matthew McBlain Thomson, the head and organizer of this gigantic fraud scheme, Thomas Perrott, Secretary General, Dominic Bergera, Treasurer General (who never handled a dollar of the Federation funds!) and Robert Jamison of Scotland, the foreign working partner in this scheme. Jamison of course could not be brought here for trial. The arrest of the three officers first named, came in November following, and the trial in May, 1922, in the Federal Court of Salt Lake City.

The men were tried for using the mails to defraud; the indictment contained ten counts, and the defendants were each found guilty on all ten counts and were sentenced, each to pay a fine of \$5,000, to serve two years in the Federal Prison at Leavenworth and to pay Government costs. Two furnished \$15,000 bail and appealed, Perrott, unable to give bail is serving his sentence at Leavenworth.

The United States Attorney at the time, who presented the matter to the Grand Jury and later drew the indictment and who, though not holding official position when the trial came up, did more than any other man to secure conviction was Brother Isaac Blair Evans, a graduate of Harvard University and Law School. He has written a fascinating account, covering the field of operations of this clandestine organization, in which among other things, he gives us a picture of Thomson and his fraud scheme, his representations regarding his wares, the scheme in operation, Thomson in trouble, and the trial, and much of value besides.

In addition to the full transcript of the trial Brother Evans had access to a vast amount of material bearing on the case not accessible to any other person. The result is a book of gripping interest, of 268 pages, with index, foot notes, references and illustrations, printed on good paper and bound in dark blue silk cloth. The book was published by the Scottish Rite Bodies of Salt Lake City.

This story was put in print for the sole purpose of informing the Craft of what had been at work in their very midst, how it had spread into practically every State in the Union, to South and Central America, the isles of the sea, and to the continent of Europe.

There were those—and possibly still are some—who said that this was a purely local matter, that it did not concern

them in the least, and that they had no interest in the thing! That seems almost unbelievable, but such are the facts.

The existence of this far-reaching, increasingly vigorous clandestine organization, and the outcome of the trial concerned every Masonic Lodge in this country. Had this fraud been successful at the trial, conditions not unlike those which culminated in the United Grand Lodge of England in 1813, might have been repeated.

It is easy to pooh, pooh, when ignorance of the actual situation has blinded the eyes, and we have not taken any trouble to inform ourselves. But to those who know; who were close enough to see the possibilities of failure; who went through the weeks and months of stress and strain of preparing to counter every possible move of this arch-conspirator; who, again and again were balked, when seeking witnesses among men of national prominence by the well known: "I pray thee, have me excused," have done all, still faced seemingly almost insuperable obstacles, presented in the environment in which the case would be tried—to these brothers, at least, the one big event which stands out in real importance above, and beyond any other which marked the Masonic year, 1922, was the trial and conviction and final crushing of this gigantic Masonic fraud.

LeRoy Aylmer McGee, Price, elected Grand Master.

Sam Henry Goodwin, Salt Lake City, re-elected Grand Secretary.

VERMONT.

The One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Annual Communication was held in the Masonic Temple, Burlington, June 14, 1922, Archie S. Harriman, Grand Master, presiding.

There were in attendance representatives of eighty-one of the subordinate lodges.

Grand Master Harriman in the introductory to his annual address says:

From all quarters come reports of progress in Masonry; progress in numbers, in ritualistic perfection, and let us hope, progress in practicing the tenets of Masonry. Our lodges seem to be wide awake and adding to our numbers daily men who shall be a strength to the Institution; men who filled with the light which they receive in our lodges may do much to make the world about them a better place to live in; whose lives shall better show forth the glory of their Heavenly Father, because of the lessons they have learned in the halls of Masonry.

He has the following to say relative to

MASONIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION.

During the last two or three years we have heard much about the Masonic Service Association. I received a very cordial invitation to attend its annual session last fall. While my work was such as to preclude my acceptance of this invitation, I did appoint Past Grand Master Olin W. Daley as my personal representative at that meeting. This action, of course, did not commit the Grand Lodge of Vermont to any recognition of the association or participation in its activities. These activities seemed at first, and may seem to some even yet, to be but an attempt by indirection to secure the establishment of a National Grand Lodge, an effort which was often made in the early days of Masonry in this country, and which the Grand Lodge of Vermont always heartily disapproved. The constitution of the Masonic Service Association explicitly forbids even the discussion of a National Grand Lodge in any of its sessions. The purpose of the association, as at first announced, was the direction of Masonic relief in cases of national calamity. This seemed to be the duplication of other agencies for relief, and there seemed to be no good reason for such duplication. Within the last two years, however, the association has developed another purpose, which strongly recommends the association to me, viz., the development of moral and civic righteousness among Masons. It plans to bring home to Masons by lectures and moving pictures the responsibility which rests upon every Mason as a citizen. It has been said that Masonry is a fraternity, and that it is as a brotherhood simply that it should work; that for Masonry as a body to study civic or social problems, with a view to the betterment of the conditions, under which we live, is to go outside its proper domain; and that the result of such study and effort will be likely to lead Masonry aside from its true aim, the

development of brotherly love and affection. But the more widely we read the writers on Masonic subjects of the past, the more we shall find, I believe, that Masonry has never been narrow in its conceptions of its own mission. Even a reading of our Hand Book will make plain, it seems to me, that practical Masonry includes all honest attempts to make the world a better place for mankind to dwell in. Masonry teaches the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man. Nor does it limit that brotherhood to such as have been brought to Masonic light. How can Masonry help in making the world better? Any adequate answer to this question will, from the fact that it is an answer, set forth a Masonic duty. All work for the improvement of the conditions, under which we live, is in its broadest application fit work for Masons. Show the neophyte that such is our conception of Masonic work, and he will no longer labor under the wrong impression that Masons when they speak of work mean only the conferring of degrees. To keep bringing men into the Masonic circle, to inculcate in them the idea that they owe special duties of upright and moral treatment to brothers of the Craft, which they do not owe to the rest of mankind, and to leave them at that point, is to make them more self-centered, if possible, and less careful of the rights of others than they had been before. Masonry can help make the world better only by going to the individual brother and pointing out just how *he* can help in this work; only by showing him the reason why he should do such work; and by convincing him that as he strives to improve the social and civic life of the community, in which he lives, so will he be fulfilling the great aims which Masonry seeks to implant in his heart.

To fulfil this duty and carry on this work, if we may believe their profession, is the great aim of the Masonic Service Association of the United States. They have already prepared and sent out to Grand Lodges which are members of the association illustrated lectures and outlines, and eminent lecturers to this end. Some of those within sound of my voice have heard, as have I, some of these lecturers. Men have been awakened by them to an appreciation of the need of better educational advantages for the youth of our land, of better administration of our laws in the interests of justice to all, and of more earnest thought of our great duties to God, to our neighbor, and to ourselves. Such work I wholly approve. And I trust the day may come when the Masons of our land shall, as did our fathers of Revolutionary times, seek to influence for the good of all the

people the course of local, State, and National government in America. When that day comes, and it will come, we shall see an end to government by special interests, whether of labor or of capital; nor shall Socialism or Bolshevism any more threaten to dominate our land.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, fraternal recognition was accorded to the Grand Lodge of Panama and to the United Grand Lodge of Queensland and denied to the Grand Lodge of Ecuador.

Past Grand Master Eugene S. Weston submits the report on correspondence which is on the topical plan. He submits the following relative to

INTERNATIONAL MASONIC ASSOCIATION.

An International Masonic Congress met in Geneva, Switzerland, October 19-23, 1921, and formed the International Masonic Association. The delegates were all from European Grand Lodges and Orients, except the Grand Lodge of New York, which was represented by M. W. Townsend Scudder, Past Grand Master. The Grand Lodge of Louisiana would have been represented but for the failure of its representative to reach Geneva. The association adopted the following declaration of principles:

"The Masonic Grand Jurisdictions represented in Congress with a view to making more effective their humanitarian and pacific mission, proclaim hereby constituted a

MASONIC INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION

"All Masonic Grand Jurisdictions which subscribe to the All Masonic Grand Jurisdictions which subscribe to the principles, herein set forth, shall be eligible to membership.

"Inspired by the ideal shared by all, each Grand Jurisdiction in this association retains its sovereignty, its traditions and its ritual.

"Freemasonry, founded on landmarks philanthropic, philosophic and progressive, the basis of which is the acceptance of the principle that all men are brothers, has for its object the quest of truth, the study and practice of morality, and of that which will lead to unity among men.

"It labors to better the condition of humanity from the

material and spiritual standpoint as well as to lead it to a higher intellectual and social plane.

"It has for principles, toleration, respect for others and for self, liberty of conscience. It holds it to be its duty to extend to all members of the human family the bonds of fraternity, which unite Freemasons the world over.

"Freemasonry, deeming work to be one of the essential duties of man, honors equally those who toil with their hands and those given to intellectual pursuits.

"It is composed then of a society of upright men, free and faithful, who, bound together by the ties of liberty, equality and fraternity, labor individually and collectively to promote social progress, giving expression thereby to beneficence in its loftiest sense."

It is hard to conceive of the Grand Lodge of New York hobnobbing with such bodies as the Grand Orient of France and the others that made up the congress. While the Grand Orient of Italy participated, the Grand Lodge of Italy did not. Its Grand Master, in a petition to other Grand Lodges, in the U. S., declared that it would not take part but its Grand Secretary asked that its representative be admitted. This request was denied, on the ground that it was too near the close of the congress. The question as to admitting women was brought up but deferred until the next session. This congress may be of benefit to the European Grand Lodges that took part, as they are of much the same type, a type entirely different from that of the Grand Lodges of America. England, Ireland and Scotland were not represented. Most of the Grand Lodges and Orientals participating are composed of delegates from lodges that are hotbeds of politics, something not allowed by us.

He says in

CONCLUSION.

In our travels through the several jurisdictions, we have found peace and prosperity. The growth, while not reaching the figures of the past two or three years, has been great. Several Grand Masters have expressed the fear that the growth of late had been too abnormal and would react to the injury of the Order. It has cropped out in several instances that applicants wished to obtain the degrees in the lodge that they might go higher, as it is termed. This haste to obtain something de-

pendent on the lodge membership has caused some jurisdictions to take radical measures to prevent such haste. One Grand Lodge has threatened a boycott on the other bodies in its State, if they took applications before a year had passed after taking the M. M. degree. Another has incorporated in the application blank a pledge that the applicant would not apply for the degrees, dependent on that of M. M. until that period had elapsed. More and more it is becoming evident that the lodge must prove itself something more than a preparatory degree mill to provide members for the other bodies.

The question of large lodges is causing considerable thought in some jurisdictions. One Grand Master freely expressed his opinion that it were better that, when the lodge reached unwieldy proportions it split up. There is food for thought in this recommendation. A smaller lodge gives more incentive to get thoroughly posted in the work, as there is greater probability of receiving official honors. As the large lodges are in cities, the call for labor is greatly increased and they have been badly congested, some having to put in a nearly full day and night in conferring the degrees in order to keep up with the applications. In order to keep up, some jurisdictions have authorized collective balloting. This has seemed to work well, so far as reported.

Benevolence has received the approbation of the Craft to a large degree as will be seen by consulting the statistical table at the close of this report. It is not claimed by the writer that these figures are absolutely correct, as in some instances it has been very difficult for one not on the spot to know how to read the financial reports. Some Grand Jurisdictions bestow their charity in one form and some in another. The Home comes in in many cases and aid in the home of the beneficiary in others. It appears that the Masonic Home works best in large jurisdictions, while home aid serves better in the smaller ones.

The question of side organizations is agitating some parts of the country. As a general thing these mushrooms are being frowned upon. The great anxiety of applicants to hurry through the Blue Lodge in order to get into some of these side organizations is in evidence. One Grand Master was asked to endorse the "Tall Cedars of Lebanon." Needless to say, he refused any such endorsement. There is one organization that is meeting with a goodly amount of recognition in the West, that is the Order of DeMolay which takes in sons of Masons and their chums if properly vouched for. They are taken in from the age of 16 to 21 and it inculcates the principles of right

living and true Americanism. For some reason, the founders of the order have removed the lodge from being sponsor. It certainly can do no harm to encourage our youths to fit themselves for the duties that lie before them and so benefit the community.

Taking in all the work accomplished by the Craft during the past year, we may well feel encouraged and go ahead in our efforts to benefit our fellowman.

George I. Whitney, Bellows Falls, elected Grand Master.

Henry H. Ross, Burlington, elected Grand Secretary.

The next Annual Communication to be held in Burlington, June 13, 1923.

VICTORIA.

A Quarterly Communication was held in Freemasons' Hall, Melbourne, on March 16, 1921, M. W. Brother F. T. Hickford, Grand Master, presiding.

Rev. Brother F. Robinson, Representative of the Grand Lodge of Michigan, was in attendance.

The Grand Director of Ceremonies announced that Right Worshipful Brother, His Excellency Colonel the Right Honorable the Earl of Stradbroke was in attendance.

The Grand Master directed that the distinguished visitor should be admitted.

The Grand Director of Ceremonies presented the Right Worshipful Brother to the Grand Master.

The Grand Master said: Your Excellency and Right Worshipful Brother—Words are quite inadequate to express our delight that you have graced with your presence our Grand Lodge this evening, which will be made memorable by your visitation. We all acclaim with the most sincere appreciation your appointment as Governor of this State, because we feel that your distinguished public career and the incessant war activities of Her Excellency the Countess and yourself during

a conflict in which we vanquished the enemy, we hope for all time, deserved the fullest recognition. We also recognize that to be a true Freemason is co-extensive with being a true citizen of the British Empire. While the onerous and responsible duties of your office as Governor of this State will necessarily preclude you from taking perhaps as close and active an interest in the work of Freemasonry as we should like, and you might perhaps desire, we do hope and trust that part of your leisure time may be spent in making inquiries into the working of our Institution in this Territory, which Institution is held in the highest esteem by all those whose esteem is worth having. Horace, whose words are still read by men of all diversities of thought, said, centuries ago: "They who cross the ocean may change their climate, but not their minds." You have crossed the pathless, dissociable ocean. You have come into climate perhaps warmer than the one you left; but, although you have changed your climate we feel you have the same Masonic mind, permeated and actuated by the full desire and inclination to serve the best purposes of this world-wide organization. Let us hope and trust that the Great Architect of the Universe will prosper and direct Her Excellency and yourself during your sojourn in this State and Territory and we hope it will be happy and prosperous for all concerned.

Right Worshipful Brother, His Excellency Colonel the Right Honorable the Earl of Stradbroke, said: Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren—I thank you very sincerely for the very hearty and truly Masonic welcome you have given me this evening, and I thank you Most Worshipful Brother, for the very gracious terms in which you have referred to me, and although you do not generally make references to the female sex, I thank you for the reference you made to Lady Stradbroke. It is a very great pleasure to both of us to know you have such kindly feelings towards us and towards anything you may have heard of us in the past. It is a very great honor and pleasure for me to be present here this evening and receive the greetings of so many brother Masons. One of the greatest pleasures I have experienced since I had the honor to be appointed the Governor of this State is the knowledge that I have the good feelings and congratulations of many friends, and, amongst these, my true friends the Masons. I received many kindly assurances before I left England, amongst my brother Masons there, and it is very refreshing tonight to find the same thing here. I had not even to wait until my arrival in Australia to be assured of the brother-

ly greetings of my brother Australian Masons. On the steamship the "Osterley" there were a certain number of Masons. A meeting was arranged, at which we all gathered, and they gave me their congratulations. I was also initiated into some of the customs that appertain to the Australian States, with which I was not altogether acquainted before. I have had an opportunity of seeing a report of your operations in Victoria, and I must say I am very gratified at what I have read therein of the splendid work that is being done by the Masons in this Territory. I realize by reading it that you are well aware of the importance of sound finance. Your finances seem to me in a most flourishing condition. Also, it seems, you thoroughly appreciate the virtue of charity. Above all, I see, according to that report, that no Mason is afraid of work; that is if you all emulate the way in which your Most Worshipful Grand Master carries out his duties. I was astonished, when reading that report, to note the enormous distances he has had to travel for that purpose. Coming from a small place like England, it seemed almost incredible to me. I quite realize that anyone who has to fill the important post which he occupies has a very arduous time before him, and has practically to devote the whole of his time to carrying out his duties. With such an example to the Masons in this State, I am sure their work will be carried out splendidly for everyone will emulate his enthusiasm. I hope that, during the time I am here, Freemasonry will considerably advance, and, as your Most Worshipful Grand Master says, although I have many duties to perform in the State, I hope I shall be able to steal away a few hours now and again to be with you and work with you to carry out the objects which we all have at heart.

M. W. Brother F. T. Hickford was reinstalled as Grand Master and addressed Grand Lodge as follows:

The past year has been made memorable by the visit of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, whose charm of manner, combined with sincere, intellectual adaptation, has made him one of the convincing forces in the world's affairs. The demonstration of 15,000 Freemasons in the Exhibition Building last June was a striking evidence of the loyalty of Freemasons to the Throne which represents the concrete unity of the British race. Unity is the essential condition of national stability. Can it be said that loyalty becomes more intensified as it becomes

more localized? Does loyalty tend to dissipate as the area becomes extended? Is loyalty coincident with a far-flung Empire with provinces of varying habits, aspirations, customs and influence? How far can there be a mutual adaptation between dependencies so severed by distance and contrasted by conflicting ambitions? Unless there is cohesion between so many varying elements it is evident that the Empire cannot remain intact. The mere machinery of legislation will prove insufficient unless supported and buttressed by the sentiment of affection and mutual faith and confidence and also the insistence that the law of self-preservation is still a natural law.

The great organization represented by such numbers tonight from all parts of the Territory, and also by the presence of His Excellency the Earl of Stradbroke, a past Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of England, demonstrates with overwhelming frankness that Freemasonry is one of the great forces making possible the creation of a vigorous national sentiment of a unified purpose which will bind the Empire together with ties which may be as light as air but are stronger than links of iron. According to a certain section in the Empire the doctrine seems to be that life is not worth living but for its quarrels. Hatred and racial bitterness ever engendering strife and confusion bring about demolition and destruction; amputation is easy—restoration is more difficult.

Masonry as an operative principle seeks to cement and not to divide. The edifice of the Institution is based on the substratum of the true recognition of the vicissitudes of human affairs and an ever anxious desire to alleviate the distresses and relieve the wants of those less fortunate than ourselves.

To cultivate the true inward meaning of amiability without losing firm and unwavering adherence to high principles of conduct must be the aim and aspirations of all sincere members of the fraternity. From the Valley of Indecision we must rise to the lofty mountain tops of strenuous determination of all that is sublime in the teachings of sound morality. Masonry should be the moral antiseptic in every community.

A Quarterly Communication was held in Freemasons' Hall, Melbourne, on June 15, 1921, M. W. Brother F. T. Hickford, Grand Master, presiding.

Michigan's Representative, Rev. Brother F. Robinson, was in attendance.

The Grand Master announced the establishment of the United Grand Lodge of Queensland, and stated:

It is eminently satisfactory that at least Masonic Unity has been established in the great Northern State, and it is to be hoped that The United Grand Lodge of Queensland, founded on true Masonic sincerity, will have a most beneficial influence in that State.

Notice was given of the following motion:

That the Board of General Purposes be requested to reconsider the question of candidates who are wanting in physical qualifications by reason of disability incurred in the service of King and Country.

A Quarterly Communication was held in Freemasons' Hall, Melbourne, on September 21, 1921, M. W. Brother F. T. Hickford, Grand Master, presiding.

Michigan's Representative, Rev. Brother F. Robinson, was in attendance.

Upon recommendation of the Board of General Purposes fraternal recognition was accorded to the United Grand Lodge of Queensland.

The M. W. Grand Master said:

After the proposition to hold a conference of the Representatives of the Grand Lodges of Australia had been agreed to by this Grand Lodge a communication was received from the Grand Lodge of New Zealand that such a conference should be held. That Grand Lodge was immediately informed of what was being done by the Grand Lodge of Victoria.

At a meeting of a committee appointed by the Board of General Purposes, it was decided to fix the date for holding the conference in the early part of November. It is expected that by that time the whole of the Grand Lodge of the Commonwealth and New Zealand will have appointed Representatives, so that this extremely important gathering may definitely deliberate on matters of interest common to Australasian Freemasonry. It is very essential that, as far as possible without in any way interfering with the Masonic freedom of the several Grand Lodges, that there should be some common ground of general Masonic action.

When the Masonic sentiment of Australia and New Zealand has been consolidated, and fixed purpose of action and procedure have been determined, why should there not be a conference meeting in London of representative Freemasons from all parts of the British Empire? Surely on broad questions of national importance, where there can be but one opinion, the opportunity of so combining the Masonic forces of the Empire for the purpose of maintaining its existence and stability should not be neglected or omitted. There is no other organization in Australia so virile, so stable, or so strenuous as this Institution, and no other organization has shown such fervent strength and firm attachment to great Empire problems.

How far the cosmopolitan principles of Freemasonry may clash with nationalism may necessarily admit of much argument, but at any rate it can be said, in the most undeniable way, that our Institution in British communities has never hesitated in its genuine participation in assisting the Empire during the recent crucial tests of endurance. The object of the conference is to knit Australasian Freemasons into a closer spirit of co-operation. If this is possible there should be no insuperable difficulty in arranging for a Masonic Empire Conference, whose main object would be to create a conscientiousness of effort and an atmosphere of solidarity.

It is perhaps too much to expect that this could be followed by a further conference with the representatives of the various Grand Lodges of the United States, so as to bring all the Freemasons of the English speaking world into line on matters affecting the Institution.

A great deal is being said with reference to the League of Nations, and that question requires no discussion here, as being outside our province, but this can be said that it seems essentially necessary that the whole of the Empire should be brought into a spirit of agreement on those questions which materially affect the very existence and stability of the Empire itself.

In these times of irritation, friction and disturbance, the creation of a Masonic atmosphere radiating the feeling of forbearance, trust and goodwill, will be the most effective method of consolidating every part of the Empire into one contented whole, working in a definite path of mutual strength and support in times of stress and difficulty.

A report of the Proceedings of the First Australian Masonic Conference of which M. W. Brother F. T. Hick-

ford, Grand Master of Victoria, was the chairman, is inserted in the Proceedings. A great many subjects of interest to all of the Australian Grand Lodges were considered and it was voted that another conference be held in 1924 in Adelaide and that the Grand Lodge of New Zealand be asked to send delegates to same.

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Michigan's faithful representative, Rev. Brother F. Robinson, was in attendance.

Grand Master Hickford made the nomination of His Excellency, The Earl of Stradbroke, the Governor of the State of Victoria, to succeed him as the Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of Victoria.

Grand Master Hickford gave the following report of the First Australian Masonic Conference:

The first Australian Masonic conference was a distinct and unequivocal success. It was a striking demonstration of the stability of Australian Masonic sentiment. It created an atmosphere of mutual co-operation, and indicated that distance does not diminish those ties, light as air, but stronger than links of iron. It was a kind of wireless communication between Australian Masonic points. The strength of the Institution must be measured, not so much by the area of its operations, but rather by the depth of the intensity of the desire to extend the beneficial aspirations of the organization into the practical affairs of everyday life and activity. The representatives had only one end in view—to subordinate individual incentive to the general welfare. No community can be stabilized, no institution can be rigidly and securely established and maintained unless it is recognized that individuals, while exercising individual opinions, must co-ordinate these opinions to the advancement of the organization to which they belong. The vigorous ability, the close investigation of all subjects under discussion, and the uniform courtesy displayed merely indicated how influential are the teachings of Freemasonry when understood and exemplified in a true Masonic spirit and desire. It was a matter of regret that time did not allow New Zealand to be represented, but probably,

when the next conference is held in Adelaide, in 1924, it will be an actual Australasian conference. One great subject of discussion was in respect of the maimed or blind candidates and the conference recommended that in the case of a candidate who has been injured or incapacitated a dispensation may be granted to waive such disabilities as will not prevent a substantial compliance with the requirements of initiation, passing and raising, provided that such dispensation shall not be granted to a candidate who is: (a) Totally blind; (b) totally deaf; (c) dumb. The question of enemy subjects was difficult, as this Grand Lodge was the only Grand Lodge in Australia which had made any pronouncement in this respect, and hence the conference took no action. This will be a matter for our Board of General Purposes to consider at the earliest possible opportunity. The conference decided, in the matter of Masonic emblems, that each Australian Grand Lodge discountenance the wearing of Masonic emblems outside a Masonic Lodge except at Masonic functions. A fine discussion arose on the question of loyalty by the candidate, and the declaration suggested was as follows: "I recognize that loyalty to one's country is an essential qualification in Masonry and that only those are acceptable who cheerfully conform to every lawful authority and uphold the interests and prosperity of their country by promoting peace, cultivating harmony, and living in concord and brotherly love." The conference also emphasized the fact that disloyalty is a serious Masonic offense and also decided that no public reply should be made to any outside attack on Freemasonry. It was not considered advisable by the conference to recommend a Grand Lodge of Australia. Approval was indicated of the proposal to hold an Empire Masonic Conference in London at the earliest opportunity. The whole of the recommendations will be considered by the Board of General Purposes and Grand Lodge will be called upon to determine on the recommendations of the next conference, probably at the Quarterly Communication in June next.

VIRGINIA.

The One Hundred and Forty-fifth Annual Communication was held in the Masonic Temple in the City of Rich-

mond on February 13, 1923, M. W. Brother James H. Price, Grand Master, presiding. His portrait forms the frontispiece to the Proceedings.

M. W. Brother James Campbell Bissell, Grand Master of South Carolina, was announced as a distinguished visitor, introduced and escorted to the East, and saluted after the ancient custom of Masons and he made a cordial acknowledgment.

Brother E. Lee Trinkle, governor of Virginia, was also presented and saluted and made an appropriate response.

Brother William Howard Taft, Chief Justice of the United States, was also introduced, escorted to the East, and saluted, and he made a most pleasant address.

Grand Master James H. Price started out his annual address as follows:

"I will strive to live with love and care
Upon the level and by the square."

This splendid resolve is inscribed on what is believed to be the oldest Masonic jewel in existence, found at Limerick, Ireland. It harks back through the centuries; it still expresses the ambition of every thoughtful, earnest Mason. My experience as your Grand Master convinces me that the spirit of Virginia Masonry is substantially attuned to the beautiful sentiment reflected in the lines of this old inscription, and that we are pressing onward and upward to the realization of the highest ideals of our time-honored Institution. Masonry in Virginia at the present time enjoys the blessing so fervently desired by the Psalmist, when he breathed upon his people and their cherished institution centuries ago this affectionate benediction: "Peace be within thy walls and prosperity within thy palaces." We are the happy beneficiaries of peace and harmony in the jurisdiction; and are enjoying a substantial prosperity in our Masonic activities. Ripples there may be on the surface, but, like the little wavelets on the bosom of the mighty, surging tide, they are borne onward toward the ultimate goal of our endeavors and lose themselves finally in the realm of Masonic accomplishment. The most convincing proof that we are harmoniously dwelling together in unity is the fact that our Committee on

Appeals will not have a single matter before it at this Grand Communication.

Virginia Masonry has a proud heritage of lofty traditions, noble endeavor and glorious achievement. Our past should be a constant inspiration, a never-falling stimulus to every Mason of this Grand Jurisdiction to lift high the banner of Masonry and to preserve her name unsullied. As I look from the window of my office, there stands out in bold relief the great Capitol of Virginia, the original unit of which was planned by Thomas Jefferson—the symbol of the greatness, the majesty, the sovereignty of the people of this great old Commonwealth. Yonder in the distance may be seen the spires of old St. John's Church where the burning eloquence of Patrick Henry in the Virginia House of Burgesses fired the people of this country with patriotic fervor. In another direction is the old home of Most Worshipful John Marshall, the sixth Grand Master of this Grand Lodge, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, to whom we owe the stability of our judicial system, and through whose efforts our courts were made the bulwark of human rights and liberties. In the foreground, standing as a sentinel to warn us of danger, is the equestrian statue of the immortal Washington, the man and Mason. We every day frequent the scenes which once knew such patriots and sages and distinguished Masons as Blair, Mercer, Randolph, Brooke and others who have shed luster upon the Masonic name and character. Not all of the illustrious Virginians, to whom reference is made, were Masons; but the vast majority of those who were instrumental in fashioning the government of this historic old Commonwealth had drunk deep at the fountains of Masonry, and the blessed privileges enjoyed by every citizen of this great republic of ours are largely the results of the efforts of Masons inspired by the light they receive at our altars. But I must hasten to the practical application of these observations. I am not an alarmist—far from it; but I am convinced, as a student and lover of Masonry, that the safety of our Institution for the future, that if it is to accomplish to the fullest extent its mission in the world, we must be baptized anew with the spirit and devotion of these early leaders of Masonry. We must be true to pure and lofty Masonic ideals. In these latter days, when social unrest, dissatisfaction, discord and strife are the outstanding characteristics of the age; when there is on every hand an insatiable desire for change and innovation, I can think of nothing better than to go back to the land of beginning

again and pledge anew our faith to high Masonic ideals; to reconsecrate and rededicate our lives afresh to the Ancient Landmarks and to pure, undefiled Masonry as exemplified in the lives of our early brethren. There is developing in certain sections a desire for something new—new organizations which will add new and resplendent glories to an Institution which, in the eyes of these brilliant devotees, has grown old and obsolete. I ring out the challenge that Masonry needs nothing new, and I would raise high the danger signals wherever these distressing symptoms appear. It takes a minister of courage to stand before his people from week to week and preach to congregations, whose desire primarily is entertainment, the religion of the living God. I admire from the bottom of my heart the Mason who is brave enough to stand and weather the gale when some new thought or spirit of innovation invades his lodge.

May I make another practical observation? I have been flatteringly called the "peace-making" Grand Master. I wish I more richly deserved the title. The practice of peace-making has accomplished wonders during the year. Lodges have been saved, and many friendships restored. Most troubles in lodges are caused by two men, sometimes one, and an appeal directly to the trouble makers usually results in a flag of truce accompanied by proper apologies. In all bitter controversies there is always some wrong as well as some right on both sides. We can often find a way by concession and honorable compromise to heal differences. This is even true from a material standpoint. Members of my profession will bear testimony with me that honorable compromises, though perhaps disappointing at the time, retain the friendship of clients more surely than innumerable labored explanations of how a controverted matter entrusted to our attention received unfavorable action at the hands of the court or jury. It is a beautiful thing, a courageous, manly, Masonic thing, to acknowledge wrong and make amends. I commend this principle as a safe rule of procedure in lodge and personal differences. Truer words never dropped from the pen of the gifted Lowell than, "Be noble, and the nobleness which lies in others sleeping, but never dead, will rise in majesty to meet thine own."

After reporting the various activities of his administration during the year he concludes as follows:

Masonry occupies a sphere peculiarly its own. It is a

silent but nevertheless potential and constructive force for good. It makes no effort to interfere with the religious belief of any member of the Craft. It selects for no man the manner in which he shall worship his Maker; designates no particular church in which he shall offer up his devotions; it erects no form of altar on which he must make his oblation, but leaves his religious principles a matter for his own conscience to prescribe. Masonry makes no effort to dictate to its devotees the political faith which they shall embrace. We number in our Fraternity people of all political faiths and economic creeds. Each member of the Fraternity is charged at its very threshold that in the State he is to be a quiet and peaceful citizen, true to his government and just to his country; that he is not to countenance disloyalty or rebellion, but patiently submit to legal authority and conform with cheerfulness to the government of the country in which he lives. As individual Masons, we should do all that is in our power to promote and support proper laws for the maintenance of our government, but it would be manifestly improper, as a body, to try to do it. We must not be stampeded into politics as a body, even on account of our enemies, for they will, in time, fall, as we will do if we follow their tactics. Every Mason has the right to join any organization that is not subversive to the moral law, that is patriotic and that stands for not only obedience to law, but enforcement of law as well.

No Mason who has conscientiously imbibed the spirit of our teachings, will debase the dignity of his profession by injecting Masonry into business. Selfish, mercenary motives, hopes for worldly gain, are entirely outside the pale of our Institution. Masonry, in the last analysis, is a system of giving—not getting—and means a career of service and sacrifice from the moment you are received at the West Gate until the last scene is over. The highest conception of Masonry is service. "Every human being has a claim upon your kind offices; do good unto all, but recommend it more especially to the household of the faithful." Display and ostentation are entirely foreign to the spirit of the Institution. Every attempt to erect a super-structure or to devise something wonderful upon which the public might gaze, has been looked upon with disfavor. When the Great Teacher with his three disciples, found their way to the mountain top to commune with Moses and Elias, one of the emotional members of the party proposed to erect three tabernacles. The Great Teacher frowned upon the suggestion,

and with his eyes directed to the valley, led his disciples down the mountain side to the lowlands where the multitudes were, and began to heal the sick, relieve the distressed and render his usual practical service. Brethren our work is in the valley, and I would have you press forward with earnestness and zeal to the prize of your high calling. Discouragement may come—ingratitude may be in evidence on every side, even the heavens may seem dark and your soul rent with agony, but these things are not lost.

At the commencement of the second day's session M. W. Brother Melvin N. Johnson, Past Grand Master of Massachusetts, was announced as a distinguished visitor and was introduced and escorted to the East, and saluted, and he made a most pleasing and instructive address. He was followed by M. W. Brother Hubert McNeal Poteat, Grand Master of North Carolina, who was likewise escorted to the East, and saluted, and made an appropriate response.

The business of this session was of the routine nature.

Our beloved brother, Joseph W. Eggleston, who we found at the Round Table when we first took our seat there twenty years ago, is still at his post and submits the report on correspondence including a review of Michigan for 1922. Well, Brother Eggleston, we are going to vacate our chair at the Round Table, but if it should be our good fortune to drop in again some twenty years hence we shall expect to still find you there. In our leaving, our place will be filled by a better man and our law in Michigan has been changed so that he will not be restricted as regards making comments and you may rely upon him improving this opportunity and that henceforth the Craft are going to be regaled when they read the correspondence report from Michigan.

James H. Price, Richmond, re-elected Grand Master.

Charles A. Nesbitt, Richmond, re-elected Grand Secretary.

WEST VIRGINIA.

A fine portrait of the newly elected Grand Master M. W. Brother E. Carl Frame, forms the frontispiece to the Proceedings.

The Fifty-eighth Annual Communication was held in the Masonic Temple in the City of Fairmont on November 15, 1922, M. W. Brother Samuel T. Spears, Grand Master, presiding. Michigan's faithful Representative, Past Grand Master William K. Cowden, was in attendance.

Grand Master Spears in the introductory of his annual address says:

As we take a casual review of the last few years and call up the inspiration given to us by former Grand Masters, we reflect that a few years ago when the great struggle was on, they inspired us to concentrated effort and determination to stand by the forces of right and bring victory in that great conflict. And we recall that with the end of that great struggle they inspired us with enthusiastic hopes and aspirations for world peace and human contentment, and even at our last Annual Communication we were thrilled with the hopes of the Washington Arms Conference. But as time goes on we are gradually coming face to face with the fact that the readjustment of men and affairs throughout the world, after the tremendous and awful upheavals of the Great War, and the less conspicuous, but perhaps more important, conflicts in the affairs of men than the physical struggle itself, warn us that for humanity to readjust herself upon the proper plane (and which I believe will be on a higher plane than before that great struggle) it requires the very best thought and action of all those who, by the inspiration of their higher ideals, must guide the affairs of men to this higher and better plane of human hopes and human contentment.

The industrial clashes and perhaps misunderstandings which have raged throughout our nation and elsewhere during the last year have indeed been a source of grave apprehension on the part of all those who desire to see exact equity administered among the people, and the unrest which seems to be more tense now than immediately after the Great War, gives warning that we as individuals and as a great organization must lend our very best efforts to bring about that happy solution of all these questions so much desired. We have watched one great

leader after another who had been elevated by the demands of the Great War, fall apparently under the political axe, and within the last few weeks we have seen the last one, Lloyd George, meet the same fate, notwithstanding it was immediately after he stood almost alone in his own country, and his country stood as the one wall of defense against the forces of the East seeking, as it ever has for hundreds of years, to overcome the civilization of the West.

Therefore, while I have no glowing and inspiring message of *immediate* World peace and contentment, yet I hope that I may bring to you an inspiration in that we, as Masons, standing for the fundamental principles of Masonry, carry a tremendous responsibility in the matter of solving the perplexing and troublesome problems confronting us as a nation and in world affairs generally.

The Grand Lodge Session was devoted to the usual routine business of Grand Lodge; nothing of unusual interest to the outside world transpiring.

Their veteran Past Grand Master, George W. Atkinson, continues to write the foreign correspondence report. His review covers Michigan for 1922. He says:

Grand Master Anderson's portrait reveals a man of solid parts of about sixty summers. His annual address is clear and strong, and is entirely void of the preachy element and all tawdry gum-flowers of rhetoric. ..

On account of the high esteem in which we hold Brother Atkinson and the value of his ideas, we submit his concluding remarks as follows:

THE QUESTION OF MASONIC RESEARCH.

I am free to admit that the Masonic Service Association has rendered a valuable service to the Fraternity by stirring up many of the Grand Lodges in the direction of Masonic Research Work, a something much needed in all the Grand Lodges of the entire country. While this is true, the question is discussed by many Grand Masters, whether this work cannot be done by the several Grand Lodges, now that the importance of Research Work has been vigorously started, whether it is necessary to maintain a *Super* Grand Masonic Body, such as the

Service Association, to carry it on? The question naturally is raised, whether this Association can accomplish as much, or more, than can be done by the several Grand Jurisdictions? Unless it can accomplish more, can it be done with less expense to the several Grand Lodges?

Those who believe the Service Association's methods will best accomplish the desired end advance the thought that it can be done at less expense than when each Grand Jurisdiction works out the scheme. The others, (and I am one of them) believe that more good will be accomplished by studying their own particular needs, believing that there is as good mentality among other workers as is found in those who present the mental pabulum for the Association. Another thing that they object to is the large salaries paid to some of the officers of the association. The expense of maintaining the institution is shockingly large, and is still increasing every year.

My objection to the association has been from the beginning, that concealed in its belly was the danger that a Central Grand Lodge might ultimately result from its organization, when it grows strong enough, if it desired to do so, which would be simply to change its name. But brushing this anticipated possibility aside, it is objectionable because it unquestionably curtails, at least in a measure, the sovereignty of the several individual Grand Lodges of the country.

I believe fully in Masonic Research Work, and have encouraged it in my annual reports for many years past. "The Builder," a splendid Masonic journal, published at Anamosa, Iowa, carries on a Masonic Research Society, which is doing similar work to the Masonic Service Association, which is being utilized in a number of localities to advantage, and at much less expense. Why not boost it because it is less expensive and can be made, in the end, equally as useful without creating a *Super* Masonic organization?

MEXICAN MASONRY.

Freemasonry in Mexico is still very badly mixed up, with only very slight prospects of harmony in the near future. And I may, I hope, be pardoned for charging the present chaotic condition to interference by the Scottish Rite body. About two years ago, a committee of distinguished Masons were selected from the bordering States of Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and California, to visit Mexico and report upon conditions in that

Republic. They accordingly visited Mexico, or a part of them did, but they could not or at least did not, arrive at a harmonious conclusion.

In 1910 there was a Mexican Grand Lodge that obtained recognition by several Grand Lodges in the United States. In that year a faction of the Grand Lodge Valle De Mexico, being dissatisfied with the result of the election and adoption of amendments to the constitution, withdrew from the communication and started a rival Grand Lodge, keeping the same old name. This seceding Grand Lodge issued charters for lodges that were composed of suspended and expelled Masons. The old Grand Lodge, in order to avoid confusion, changed the name to the York Grand Lodge. It would appear that matters might have been arranged satisfactorily, had not members of the A. A. S. Rite interfered. A committee was arranged by the Grand Lodge of Texas to investigate the facts. Only a part of the committee visited Mexico as stated above, and reported. The member from California reported in favor of the York Grand Lodge and the Grand Lodge of California granted recognition to that Grand Lodge. Texas withdrew her recognition and thus the matter stands. There was, evidently, a determination of the A. A. S. Rite to gain control of the lodges that had been working agreeably to the York Rite and force them to come under the wing of the Scottish Rite. The lodges under Grand Lodge Valle De Mexico work the Scottish Ritual while York Grand Lodge cling to the York Ritual. Until the intervention of those high in the A. A. S. Rite, harmony prevailed. The lodges composing Grand Lodge Valle De Mexico are made up of Scottish Rite Masons. If the original Valle De Mexico Grand Lodge were entitled to recognition, the same Grand Lodge, under the name of York Grand Lodge, should be accorded the same, it seems to me.

It would seem fool-hardy for Grand Lodges that exist on this continent to do aught that would injure Ancient Craft Masonry by encouraging another body that aspires to absorb the whole. With us here in West Virginia, there is no trouble between the two Rites, but complaint is coming from many jurisdictions that the Scottish Rite is trying to encroach on our preserves, remarks Brother Eugene S. Weston, P. G. M., of Vermont, with whom I heartily agree.

PHYSICAL QUALIFICATIONS.

In most American Grand Lodges there seems to be a general "let-up" since the World War, as to physical requirements on

the part of candidates to become Masons. In a number of Grand Lodges practically all of the Ancient Requirements have been cast into the scrap heap, for the reason that Masonry is now speculative purely. The word "ancient" has gone into the discard almost entirely. Of course, this has been brought about as a result of the war with the Huns. It is a fact, nevertheless, quite a number of Grand Lodges, West Virginia among them, still insist that no applicant can be received who cannot comply with all the requirements of the ritual, without the use of artificial appliances.

It has been stated that the matter of to what extent one may be maimed or disabled so as not to be a fit candidate for the degrees, conferred in our lodges is one that has caused considerable discussion by Grand Masters and Correspondents during the year. In the olden time, when the Mason worked as an operative Mason, in part at least, we can readily see how important the question might be. There were then none of the modern appliances to overcome the handicap of having lost a part of the anatomy, which might be very essential in pursuing his labors. One could not get around readily, had he lost a leg or foot, nor could he manipulate the tools necessary for performing the part of fitting and preparing the stones used in erecting the building. Hence their rules need be most stringent and particular. In the Regius Manuscript, the oldest document referring to Masonry, we find as one of the points for the Master, that: "The Master shall for no advantage make one an Apprentice that is not perfect, which means that he must have his limbs whole."

CONGESTION OF WORK.

The rush of work in most Masonic lodges is frequently alluded to as one of the most difficult questions that have arisen during the year. This has been particularly evident in those jurisdictions that have cities that have heretofore had large lodges. It is impossible to perform more than a certain amount of work at any meeting and it is impossible to have the proper attendance of both officers and members at meetings called too often. The Grand Master of Massachusetts in his address says:

"After the war was over it was expected that this unusual activity would cease, but, on the contrary, no let-up has been noted and the actual figures show that in the first five months of the present Masonic year over five thousand diplomas have

been issued and the most active months are still before us. Many lodges are meeting twice a week and some have been forced to decline to receive any more applications for this year."

This pressure of work, or rather over-work, pressed upon a majority of the lodges of the entire country, has given rise to the fear that there is a tendency to laxness in the admission of members, and also that many lodges have, or are receiving, too large a membership. It is true that many lodges have too large a membership, not only for the benefit of their members, but for the good of the Order as well. I have always believed in the English plan of restricting the membership of its lodges, and in order to do so, to increase the number of lodges. The reasonably small lodge is not only more efficient in genuine Masonic work as a rule, but it enables the members to know one another personally, and increases the sociability of its members. It also diminishes the tendency of excessive over lodge work and lessens the tendency to laxness in the admission of members.

MASONIC CLUBS.

The tendency to the organization of Masonic clubs seems to be growing generally almost everywhere, and I have invariably argued against them in these Reports. I maintain that it is wrong, and should not be allowed to use the name of Mason or Masonic for any purpose other than for strict Masonic purposes; and I have always maintained that Masonic clubs should not be allowed to use Masonic temples or halls for so-called "Masonic dances," which is commonly done by these *authorized* Masonic clubs. Masonic halls and temples are dedicated to the use of Masonry alone, and should be used only for strictly Masonic business. Moreover, I have always insisted that no business should be transacted in a Masonic club, that could not legitimately be done in a Masonic lodge. The fact is patent that there are too many side organizations which claim to be Masonic, or at least semi-Masonic, which, to say the least, for the good of the great, historic Order of Freemasonry, and according to my way of thinking, the time is at hand to call a halt.

Upon this subject, the Grand Lodge of Indiana recently adopted the following in relation to its Masonic lodges, which I feel should be approved by all the Masonic Grand Lodges, not only this one, but also by all Grand Lodges wherever dispersed about the globe. I quote:

"Sec. 122. Every subordinate lodge must retain and maintain complete jurisdiction over all of the rooms or quarters used or occupied by the lodge for business, ritualistic or social purposes, or owned or held by leasehold or rental agreement by the lodge and sublet or rented by the lodge to a recognized Masonic organization or the Order of the Eastern Star. The lodge room shall be used only for strictly Masonic purposes, and the social rooms and other quarters shall be used only under strict supervision of the lodge, and the lodge shall be responsible to the Grand Lodge for the proper use and conduct of such social or other quarters.

"No organization not recognized by this Grand Lodge as a Masonic organization, excepting the Order of the Eastern Star, shall be permitted to use or occupy for its business meetings, ritualistic ceremonies or accompanying social functions, any of the Masonic quarters over which the lodge has jurisdiction or supervision, under penalty of the forfeiture of the charter. However, if the lodge maintains an auditorium or theatre and reception rooms in connection therewith, for the use of the public, the lodge may rent such auditorium or theatre and public reception rooms for appropriate social and entertainment purposes of a public nature."

E. Carl Frame, Fairmont, elected Grand Master.

John M. Collins, Charleston, re-elected Grand Secretary.

CONNECTICUT.

The One Hundred and Thirty-fifth Annual Communication was held in the Masonic Temple in the City of Hartford on February 7, 1923, M. W. Brother Frank L. Wilder, Grand Master, presiding. His portrait forms the frontispiece to the Proceedings. Michigan is also honored by having M. W. Brother Wilder as their Representative near the Grand Lodge of Connecticut.

M. W. Brother Morris G. Abbott, Grand Master, and M. W. Brother Joseph Lawton, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island, were distinguished visitors

and were received with the Grand Honors and given seats in the East.

Grand Master Wilder in the introductory of his annual address says:

In company with other Masonic organizations, we have tried to arouse among the membership, a greater feeling of loyalty to Masonry, its history, lessons and traditions; to avoid all semblance of religious or class feeling and to keep constantly before them that our country was founded by Masons and that upon us rests a greater duty as the successors of the founders to keep alive American institutions and American form of government, giving to every man without regard to race, creed or religious belief, his due as a man for an equality of opportunity in all things, and by setting the example for fairness, toleration and moderation. Then and then only will we be doing our full duty as Masons and for the community in which we live. It is because we are Masons that so great a duty of leadership is laid upon us. Are we equal to it or has the Institution passed into the things that were rather than something which is and will be? The answer will be found in the record of the next few years.

He had the following to say relative to the Ku Klux Klan:

Information has reached the Grand Master that attempts are being made by organizers and other persons connected with the Ku Klux Klan to link up the Masonic Fraternity of Connecticut with that movement.

I am therefore writing you this letter that you may explain to the lodges and Masons in your district, that the official attitude of the Grand Lodge may be found on Page 26 of the Annual Proceedings of 1922, wherein Grand Master Cramer speaks of the duties and obligations of a Mason.

While it is the privilege of any Mason to join any organization as long as he does not violate the law of the land or his duty as a Mason, you will say to the lodges that the Grand Master deeply deprecates any attempt to connect the oldest and greatest fraternity in the world with this so-called "Klan" and that all Masons are cautioned against having any relation or connection as such with the Ku Klux Klan.

In view of the common knowledge of this subject, I am inclined to think that further comment is unnecessary.

Worshipful Brother Charles A. Templeton, Governor of Connecticut, was also a distinguished visitor and was received with the Grand Honors and made a happy address to Grand Lodge.

M. W. Brother Harry G. Noyes, Past Grand Master of New Hampshire and Chairman of the Executive Commission of the Masonic Service Association of the United States, was another distinguished visitor and addressed Grand Lodge in the interests of the Association.

The Committee on Finance submitted the following resolutions which were adopted:

Resolved, First, That there be required to be paid to the Grand Lodge by each lodge in this jurisdiction, the sum of two dollars and fifty cents for each member upon its roll of membership, two dollars and fifteen cents of this per capita to be appropriated for the purposes of the Masonic Charity Foundation, and thirty-five cents for defraying the expenses of the Grand Lodge.

Second, that in estimating their membership, all members may be deducted who have been in good standing thirty years, but we recommend that all such members be urged to contribute so much to the cause of charity.

Third, that each lodge in this jurisdiction be required to remit to the Grand Secretary ten (\$10.00) dollars for each and every initiate and affiliate from sister Grand Jurisdictions during the year, which amount in toto shall be appropriated for the purposes of the Masonic Charity Foundation.

Grand Secretary and Past Grand Master George A. Kies submits the report on foreign correspondence which includes a review of Michigan for 1922 in which he speaks of Past Grand Master Louis H. Fead as having met him in Alexandria in 1917 and publicly reproached him as a miserable bachelor, and he says he is happy to be informed that he has now removed that stain from his record and tenders his sincere congratulations to Judge Fead and cordial good wishes to his bonnie bride. In the conclusion to his report he says:

The general hysteria and craze for "organization" has

somewhat affected Masonry. Some of the societies which base their membership on Masonry, which have sprung up like mushrooms, are (like political platforms) apparently founded upon good and high-minded principles, but of these some are simply sources of income to a bunch of organizers, as is the case with the Ku Klux. One or two orders for boys and girls have asked and secured Masonic bodies as "sponsors."

The evil side of all this is the probability that these barnacles on Masonry will hamper the Fraternity in its progress towards its legitimate objects and unduly narrow its activities. But, thank heaven, there are ample signs that this, like the rest of the aftermath of war hysteria, will ultimately die of inanition and everything will settle into normalcy and true progress.

Arthur M. Brown, Jewett City, elected Grand Master.

George A. Kies, Hartford, re-elected Grand Secretary.

The next Annual Communication to be held in the City of Hartford on February 6, 1924.

MINNESOTA.

The Seventieth Annual Communication was held in the Masonic Temple in the City of St. Paul on January 17, 1923. M. W. Brother Herman Held, Grand Master, presiding. Two hundred sixty-four out of their 286 chartered lodges were represented.

Grand Master Held in his annual address submits the following relative to

ORDER OF DEMOLAY.

No movement in recent years has interested Masons so much as the order of DeMolay for boys. We are impressed with the wonderful lessons of the initiatory degree and the practical results that have resulted from them.

There seems to be a feeling, however, that the DeMolay degree does not accomplish what it sets out to do. In the first place, there is danger that the spirit of intolerance which it so

strongly condemns, is apt to fasten itself on the minds of the boys, who are still in the impressionable age. While there is no desire to make the order a feeder to the lodge, there is no question that the larger number of the boys are from families of Masonic connections. The probabilities, therefore, are that they may be expected sooner or later to associate themselves with the Fraternity. The spectacular DeMolay degree should to my mind be eliminated as it has a tendency to lead any of its members who might want to join the Fraternity to expect too much along that line, and not receiving it, become dissatisfied.

If I understand the requirements correctly, the meetings must be held in a Masonic Temple, must have at least one Master Mason in attendance, and permit any Mason in good standing to visit any meeting. The order must be sponsored by a body other than the Blue Lodge, if such a body exists. It does not seem fair that the Blue Lodge should shoulder all of the responsibility and not be permitted to say who shall build on its foundation, or to have any voice in the conducting of the order.

Among his recommendations he submits the following:

Gradually during the last years, organizations have sprung up in other States, that require as a prerequisite to membership, membership in good standing in the Blue Lodge. Think of the audacity, brethren, of using us as a foundation to build up organizations over which we have no control, and whose shortcomings will be laid to all those bearing the name of Mason. I recommend the passage of a resolution which will make it a Masonic offense, punishable by expulsion, for any one to join any order, that requires membership in the Blue Lodge in good standing as a prerequisite to its own membership, if that order has not been recognized by this Grand Lodge.

Many of these orders have splendid teachings, but they contain nothing that Masonry does not teach. It is time that we are getting back to our own philosophy again. In our mad rush for badges, plumes, and honors, we have gotten away from the teachings of our forefathers in this great work. In one of the Foreign Jurisdictions where one of these organizations was encouraged, it became so active that it sought to elect the officers of the Grand Lodge of that Jurisdiction and so control Masonry for its own ends. These organizations are not only useless, but they are a decided drain on all things undertaken

by the Blue Lodge. They are a detriment, and I hope that you will pass some sort of legislation with teeth in it, that we may have this settled before they start in this State in any numbers.

And in conclusion he has the following to say relative to

OBEDIENCE TO LAW.

It seems that it should not have been necessary for a Grand Master to enter into any discussion with the Craft as to the necessity and advisability of obedience to law. Unfortunately in our own Grand Jurisdiction, we have those who seem to think that certain laws were made for other people, and they have considered themselves a privileged class. It is necessary that we as a Craft, built on the belief of a Supreme Being, go back and follow the teachings as laid down to us in the Great Light of Masonry. We have fallen away from the ideals of our Pilgrim forefathers, who founded the first institutions in this country.

Too many members of the Fraternity seem to feel that when they joined other orders that they have graduated from the teachings and the regulations of the Blue Lodge. The attitude of some of the brethren towards the 18th amendment has been such as to cast serious reflection on the Craft. The question before you men and Masons is, not whether you like the law, but whether you are going to obey it. Obedience or disobedience, respected and loyal citizens, or bootleggers and out-laws.

SINGLE STANDARD OF MORALITY.

I have endeavored to present to the brethren during the past year the necessity of lining up with the idea of a single standard of morality. We are living in an age of enlightenment, an age in which we realize that the time has come to make a practical application of the teachings that we have promulgated. We know that there is no justice in a double standard of morality, and it is time that we wake up to the fact, that we, the Masons, are the one to first demand that single standard from among our own members. There is no reason why any man, particularly a Mason should be permitted to violate the moral law, and be taken back into society to mingle with the mothers, sisters, wives or daughters, while his sister, if she break but one, becomes an outcast.

SERVICE.

Service is the keynote to happiness. The teaching of Masonic ideals has done more to keep men in the right paths than the conferring of degrees. High ideals make for good and patriotic citizenship. The number of Masons raised by any one Master does not constitute service, or even accomplishment. You have missed your calling if you have conferred too many degrees and are proud of it.

Lodges are looking for leaders—"and save he serve, no man can rule." Service that costs nothing is worth nothing. "Masons are not necessarily better than other men, but for the most part they are better men than they would have been, were they not members of the Fraternity." "Great men were not great men because they were Masons, but they found in Masonry an inspiration and a source of strength ever flowing, never ending."

A careful study of Masonry will show that service is a part of its teachings. We are so busy with the work of the lodges to which we belong, with attending to our social duties, and with trying to make a living that we really find it hard to set aside some time to renew acquaintance with the teachings of the Fraternity, and to explain them to the newer members, as they are interpreted by the leaders.

These teachings are not those of a religion, but rather the practical interpretation of religious teachings. First of all, of course, they should be applied to our lodges. The discrepancies between the word and the deed show up more glaringly here than anywhere else. In our daily contact with the world, we find plenty of opportunity to at least try out the lessons we are taught.

M. W. Brother George L. Schoonover, Past Grand Master of Iowa, was a distinguished visitor and was introduced and briefly addressed Grand Lodge.

The Committee on Jurisprudence to whom was referred the recommendations of the Grand Master submitted the following report which was adopted:

We have considered the recommendation of the Grand Master as to organizations requiring as a prerequisite to membership therein that the applicant shall be a Master Mason. We thoroughly agree with the Grand Master that a large number of organizations and societies, other than those recognized by

the Grand Lodge, have sprung up, making membership in a Masonic Lodge a prerequisite to membership therein; and we disapprove of our members giving encouragement to or joining any such organizations as have not been or may not be recognized by the Grand Lodge. This is a matter for serious consideration, and should not be hastily disposed of. We therefore recommend that the matter be laid over till the next Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge.

Past Grand Master E. A. Montgomery submitted the report on foreign correspondence which includes a review of Michigan for 1922.

James M. McConnell, St. Paul, elected Grand Master.

John Fishel, St. Paul, re-elected Grand Secretary.

The next Annual Communication to be held in the City of St. Paul on January 16, 1924.

STATISTICAL TABLE OF GRAND LODGES

Grand Lodges	Month of Annual Communication	Year Reported	Raised During Year	Affiliated	Restored	Died	Dimitted	Suspended	Expelled	Present Membership	Number of Lodges
Alabama	Dec.	1922	3330	1555	491	535	1644	1669	19	48,126	582
Alberta	June	1922	1009	511	50	78	269	213	.....	11,405	128
Arizona	Feb.	1922	483	155	18	39	120	32	3	4,889	31
Arkansas	Nov.	1922	2334	699	268	399	661	942	34	32,478	562
British Columbia	June	1922	998	423	58	94	235	211	1	11,033	95
California	Oct.	1922	8771	1586	210	1044	1481	492	.....	98,179	445
Canada	July	1922	8162	2044	318	865	1125	733	1	91,879	527
Colorado	Sept.	1922	2033	503	61	357	367	77	11	28,027	139
Connecticut	Feb.	1922	3601	152	52	507	209	78	1	37,780	116
Cuba	June	21-2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	147
Delaware	Oct.	1922	284	22	6	68	24	8	.....	5,576	22
Dist. of Columbia	Dec.	1922	1657	229	63	213	232	189	.....	19,986	33
England	Mar.	1923	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	250,000	3808
Florida	Jan.	1923	1901	851	150	307	513	550	7	22,691	243
Georgia	Oct.	1922	3676	1231	309	798	1677	1439	.....	66,960	629
Idaho	Sept.	1922	570	228	40	79	170	95	2	8,776	75
Illinois	Oct.	1922	19246	1926	448	2319	3995	934	26	246,640	919
Indiana	May	1922	7957	1528	283	1209	1801	533	47	113,804	558
Ireland	Dec.	1922	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	669
Iowa	June	1922	6310	1361	307	828	1978	504	10	78,600	636
Kansas	Feb.	1923	4199	894	148	84	1153	275	14	72,297	435
Kentucky	Oct.	1922	5129	841	380	754	1089	1414	45	69,260	613
Louisiana	Feb.	1923	2822	393	167	323	984	417	9	31,265	271
Maine	May	1922	2856	150	79	600	168	106	2	40,677	206
Manitoba	June	1922	937	398	35	86	243	87	.....	10,208	89
Maryland	Nov.	1922	589	62	8	136	54	31	2	29,632	119
Massachusetts	Dec.	1921	11153	.....	203	1236	727	216	4	103,188	300
Mexico,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
York Gd. Lodge	Mar.	1921	50	12	12	11	87	74	.....	832	15
Michigan	May	1922	7357	963	126	1495	1057	436	39	134,671	475
Minnesota	Jan.	1923	3564	741	87	556	991	223	7	53,941	286
Mississippi	Feb.	22-3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29,317	377
Missouri	Sept.	1922	6132	1277	519	1222	1670	1072	43	104,084	655
Montana	Aug.	1921	1902	483	76	139	531	157	3	17,676	140
Nebraska	June	1922	3279	609	109	386	793	230	8	37,380	286
Nevada	June	1922	184	37	12	35	27	35	3	2,445	23
New Brunswick	Aug.	1921	592	75	19	62	54	17	.....	4,348	40
New Hampshire	May	1922	1015	.....	24	217	92	19	.....	14,186	80
New Jersey	April	1922	7036	970	152	732	726	131	6	68,816	223
New Mexico	Feb.	1922	509	159	20	53	216	63	2	5,630	52
New York	May	1922	22487	1508	1493	3437	2028	1644	27	272,634	902
New South Wales	June	1922	6558	3600	.....	281	3170	245	.....	44,980	432
New Zealand	May	1922	1475	710	.....	152	673	120	.....	17,245	249
North Carolina	Jan.	1922	3420	821	101	344	751	202	15	36,576	454
North Dakota	June	1922	1210	246	44	126	461	111	.....	14,375	124
Nova Scotia	June	1922	584	86	130	79	110	1	.....	9,498	79
Ohio	Oct.	1922	10915	1794	798	1635	1762	1324	54	172,341	593
Oklahoma	Feb.	1922	6860	2112	.....	417	1741	363	36	55,231	449
Oregon	June	1922	2784	599	173	264	201	195	7	23,747	156
Pennsylvania	Dec.	1922	13987	1276	.....	2032	1233	409	.....	180,435	530
Philippine Islands	Jan.	1922	1343	226	18	44	296	.....	.....	6,297	78
Prince Edward Is.	June	1922	82	7	3	15	11	.....	.....	1,085	15
Quebec	Feb.	1922	1101	154	44	139	169	101	.....	12,059	74
Queensland	Mar.	1922	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,000	303
Rhode Island	May	1922	1352	1465	11	177	30	.....	2	15,436	40
Saskatchewan	June	1922	973	311	10	60	462	238	.....	11,970	163
Scotland	Feb.	1923	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
South Australia	April	1922	1114	225	8,166	104
South Carolina	Mar.	1922	2329	721	87	291	727	258	15	27,146	93

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South Dakota.....	June	1922	1703	607	80	186	646	222	2	17,792	165
Tasmania	Aug.	1922									36
Tennessee	Jan.	1923	3134	856	185	582	861	460	35	43,283	469
Texas	Dec.	1921	14458	3825	558	1093	3577	740	41	107,692	912
Utah	Jan.	1923	302	77	13	45	48	12	1	4,321	24
Vermont	June	1922	1139	116	22	301	156	29	1	17,801	103
Victoria	Dec.	1921	3113	1252		206	1114	110	6	26,480	279
Virginia	Feb.	1923	2760	618	98	430	563	231	11	41,191	337
Washington	June	1922	4410	1260	137	396	898	262	4	38,412	240
Western Australia	April	1922	593	277		44	486	68		5,517	90
West Virginia.....	Nov.	1922	2027	232	64	285	448	192	19	23,404	163
Wisconsin	June	1922	4659	869	109	565	950	187	1	46,334	288
Wyoming	Sep.	1922	535	177	17	46	123	32	1	6,513	42
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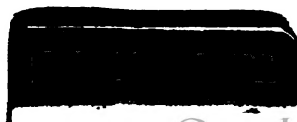
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Grand Lodge F. & A. M., Michigan

Grand Lodge Officers and Standing Committees, 1923-24.

CHARLES A. DURAND, Flint	M. W. Grand Master
Ben J. Henderson, Bay City	R. W. Deputy Grand Master
Arthur J. Fox, Almont	R. W. Senior Grand Warden
Charles A. Donaldson, Grand Rapids	R. W. Junior Grand Warden
Hugh A. McPherson, P. G. M., Lansing	R. W. Grand Treasurer
*LOU B. WINSOR, P. G. M.	R. W. Grand Secretary
Masonic Temple, Grand Rapids.	
Frank O. Gilbert, P. G. M., Bay City	R. W. Grand Lecturer
William H. Gallagher, Allegan	R. W. Grand Chaplain
George W. Graves, Detroit	W. Senior Grand Deacon
F. Homer Newton, Pontiac	W. Junior Grand Deacon
Roscoe O. Bonisteel, Ann Arbor	W. Grand Marshal
James F. McGregor, Detroit	Grand Tiler
Louis C. Towner, Grand Rapids	Assistant Grand Secretary
Harvey A. Sherman, Cassopolis	Official Stenographer

*Committee on Credentials.

Standing Committees

Jurisprudence.

JOHN J. CARTON, P. G. M., Flint.
IRA A. BECK, P. G. M., Battle Creek.
LOUIS H. FEAD, P. G. M., Newberry.

Finance.

CLARK W. McKENZIE, P. G. M., Kalamazoo.
ARTHUR HURD, Lansing.
KENNETH H. McKENZIE, Sandusky.

Appeals.

SHERMAN T. HANDY, Lansing.
WILLIAM C. HOVEY, Benton Harbor.
HARRY V. BLAKLEY, Detroit.

Lodges.

CHARLES E. KEAN, Port Huron.
AUGUST H. LUDWIG, Detroit.
RUSSELL A. KIRKPATRICK, Saginaw.

Correspondence.

WILLIAM H. GALLAGHER, Grand Chaplain, Allegan.

Board of Control of Michigan Masonic Home.

CHARLES A. DURAND, Flint, Grand Master.
BEN J. HENDERSON, Bay City, Deputy Grand Master.
ARTHUR M. HUME, P. G. M., Owosso, to 1924.
LOU B. WINSOR, P. G. M., Grand Rapids, to 1925.
CLARK W. McKENZIE, P. G. M., Kalamazoo, to 1926.

The next (80th) Annual Communication will be held in the City of Flint, commencing on the fourth Tuesday in May, being May 27, A. D. 1924, A. L. 5924, at high twelve.

Lou B. Winsor, *Grand Secretary.*